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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBON; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS	HERMAN E. TICKEL	alb

CHARACTER OF CASE

ELECTION LAWS

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE at Memphis, 7-15-60.
Bureau teltype to Little Rock and Memphis, 7-22-60.
Little Rock teletype to Bureau, 7-23-60.
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

One copy of this report is being designated for Knoxville since leads are outstanding in that district.

At the time the search warrant was served on [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas, July 23, 1960, she was advised by SA HERMAN E. TICKEL that this investigation was being conducted upon request of Mr. JOSEPH M. F. RYAN, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice.

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ENCLOSURES

TO THE BUREAU

Publication

Two (2) copies of "Political Report" Volume 1, July 1960, issue.

One (1) copy of 24 page pamphlet entitled "The Truth About the Ku Klux Klan."

TO MEMPHIS

Four (4) copies of "Political Report."

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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Little Rock
1 - USA, Memphis

Report of: HERMAN E. TICKEL **Office:** Little Rock
Date: July 29, 1960

Field Office File #: Little Rock 56-92 **Bureau File #:** 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM
ALLEN AUSBON;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Search Warrant issued by USC, LR, 7-23-60, upon authority of AUSA to search residence of [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas. Search completed same date. [redacted] present during search. Summary of items located as follows: b6 b7C

One offset printing negative showing ESTES KEFAUVER being greeted by two male Negroes and a negative of captioned relating to photo reading "Estes Greeted." Negative shows this to be from AP photo. Multiple copies of "Political Report" July 1960 issue which contained the above photo and accompanied captioned "Estes Greeted." Multiple copies of printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade" and shown as issued by International Committee of Human Brotherhood which contained deceptive type description of ESTES KEFAUVER. A political cartoon attempting to identify United States Senator ALBERT GORE with the NAACP. GORE's name in cartoon spelled as ALFRED. This cartoon contains printing reading "On August 7 vote for our friend EDMUND ORGILL for Governor, ALFRED GORE for Senator, Judge HOFFMAN for Chancellor, S. WILBUN for Representative, compliments of NAACP." Bureau's attention called to fact that ALBERT GORE ran for United States Senator from Tennessee in August 1958, Democratic Primary Negatives and layout sheets which were used in preparation of May 1960 issue of "Political Report". Negatives, layout sheet and original stencil of cartoon of nine horses' posteriors clothed in robes captioned "All 9 of 'em," and other miscellaneous material relating to Klan literature and literature of Shelby Citizens Council, P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] claims she printed all of above items but indicated that they were prepared for unnamed individuals. She denied mailing any of these items and refused to identify persons mailing or ordering printing. -RUC-

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TO USA, LITTLE ROCK

One (1) copy of "Political Report" Volume 1, July 1960, issue.

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DETAILS:

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

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On July 22, 1960, the Bureau advised that facts concerning [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas, a suspect in this case, was discussed with the U. S. Department of Justice on July 22, 1960. The Department advised that there was no objection to the issuance of an appropriate search warrant to search the residence of [redacted] The Department telephonically contacted AUSA JAMES W. GALLMAN relative to this matter.

On July 22, 1960, JOSEPH J. CASPER, SAC, Little Rock, further discussed this matter with Mr. GALLMAN who authorized obtaining a search warrant to search the residence of [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas.

On July 22, 1960, an affidavit for a search warrant was prepared which contains the following information:

"The undersigned being duly sworn deposes and says:

That he (has reason to believe) ~~(is positive)~~ that ~~(on the person of)~~ (on the premises known as) [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas, the residence of said [redacted] in the Eastern District of Arkansas, there is now being concealed certain property, namely unlabeled political literature, here describe property offset printing press or sample therefrom, typewriters or other such mechanical devices or specimens of typewritings from any typewriter or any material which may have been used in preparing unlabeled political literature. Also offset plates, photographic negatives used in making such offset plates, supplies or other equipment used in printing or any reproductions of any unlabeled political literature.
which are means to commit violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 612. here give alleged grounds for search and seisure That such publications and distribution of literature was used concerning the re-election to the U. S. Senate of ESTES KEFAUVER.

And that the facts tending to establish the foregoing grounds for issuance of a Search Warrant are as follows: That [redacted] of [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee,

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On the 19th day of July, 1960, told FRANK G. HOLLOMAN and JOSEPH A. CANALE, Special Agents of the F.B.I., he recognized in the "Political Report" issued of July, 1960, a picture of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER shaking hands with a negro. [redacted] told S.A. HOLLOMAN he saw this picture and said he prepared a photo offset printing of photograph for [redacted] further advised he went through his invoice records and found sales invoice dated May 13, 1959 reflecting his company prepared photograph of ESTES KEFAUVER greeting negro for [redacted] Mr. LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK, 3604 Rhodes, Memphis, advised sometime ago he made clippings from the "Commercial Appeal", Memphis newspaper, of the photograph of KEFAUVER greeting negro and gave it to [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas. He asked her to add a statement to the photograph to make people laugh. The [redacted] added the following: "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND". DERRICK ordered 1,000 copies which were delivered by [redacted]

Herman E. Tickel
Signature of Affiant.

Special Agent, FBI.
Official Title, if any.

On July 23, 1960, Mr. JOHN E. COATES, U. S. Commissioner, Pyramid Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, issued a search warrant authorizing the search of the residence of [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date July 27, 1960

On July 23, 1960, at 1:21 p.m., a search warrant to search the residence of [redacted] was served on [redacted] wife of [redacted] by SA HERMAN E. TICKEL. [redacted] was advised of her right to obtain an attorney and was advised that any statement she made could be used against her in a court of law. Her residence was searched by the following agents:

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NORMAN L. CASEY
NICHOLAS D. HARREL
WALTER W. SMART, JR.
WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE
HERMAN E. TICKEL

The following described items were obtained from this search and [redacted] was given a copy of a memorandum listing these items:

1. Five offset printing plates concerning the "Political Report", April 1960, issue.

2. One paper stencil concerning Shelby County Citizens Council beginning with "Dear Citizen:" and ending with [redacted] Executive Secretary". The contents of this item is as follows:

Interview with / File # 56-92

on 7-13-60 at West Memphis, Arkansas Date dictated 7-27-60

by Special Agent HERMAN E. TICKEL:alb

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SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

Box 3682

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Dear Citizen:

In the past we have banded together for the purpose of protecting our government from incompetent and unsavory characters. Now, once again, we MUST protect ourselves.

The Northern Republican newspapers have breeched the trust placed in them and are assisting in the formulation of a vicious political machine in our community.

We MUST counter this move. In the County Court race the newspapers are making an attempt to take away your representation by openly supporting their candidates and purposely refusing to allow news space to the opposition candidates. This has long been a political maneuver of newspapers and no doubt will continue to be. While we would be the first to uphold the right of newspapers' freedom, still we will be the first to condemn those publishers who editorialize in their news columns - the editorial page is the one and only page of a newspaper that should be used to express the views and opinions of that newspaper. Such does not prevail in our area.

In the County Court race we are supporting Paul Barrett and Lawrence Hughes in the First District, also Tom Mitchel, Barney L. Lofton, Sr. and Bill Van Hersh in the Second District. These are fine Christian men who have worked their heart out since 1954 fighting in our behalf and fighting for those principles for which our forefathers fought and died and handed down to us. These men - Tom Mitchell, Barney L. Lofton and Bill Van Hersh in the Second District - Paul Barrett and Lawrence Hughes in the First District are men devoted to our cause and willing and ready to do any and everything in their power to protect our birthright. Their opponents are devoted to one thing - the formulation of a pink tinged political machine conceived by a conglomeration of third rate politicians intent on their own personal gain only.

On Election Day - Remember - VOTE FOR - BARNEY L. LOFTON, SR. - TOM MITCHELL - BILL VAN HERSH - PAUL BARRETT - LAWRENCE HUGHES. A vote for these men is a vote for the American way of life that is an inalienable right handed down to you. Are you willing to do something to preserve that right ??????. If so, work for and vote for these men.

Yours For Decent Government,

SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

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3. One paper stencil similar to the above, containing a separate paragraph beginning "In the County Court" and ending "District One". This stencil contained the following:

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Memphis, Tennessee

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Yours for decent government

SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

[redacted] Executive Secretary b6 b7C

4. Copies of the "Political Report" Volume 1, July 1960 issue. This pamphlet contained a photograph of an individual reported to be Senator ESTES KEFAUVER shaking hands with two Negroes. Underneath the picture appeared the following:

"ESTES GREETED, Admirers Were Ready With Handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D.Tenn.) Arrived at Meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles."

5. Copies of a poem entitled "The Black Speckled Banner".

THE BLACK SPECKLED BANNER

O' say can you see
By de dawn's early light
How we gathers by de creek bank
For de fishes to bite

We is a bunch of Niggers
Without a thought or care
Wee's done convinced the Government
Dat we need welfare

We is paid to vote
We is paid to sin
and de politicians keep
De checks coming in

De white folks work from
Sun to Sun
To pay de taxes
While we has de fun

We lives in Heaven
Each hour of de day
We sho' don't has to work
'Cause de white folks pay

We waits each month
For dat slip with de figures
Dat's what we lives for
Wee's lucky Wee's NIGGERS!!!!!

6. One paper stencil captioned "Klans Men Vote" and ending "Dr. Charles H. Malik, Lebanese Ambassador". This item was as follows:

KLANS MEN

VOTE

for

HENRY LOEB"S CANDIDATES

for

COUNTY COURT

District I

Arnold Klyce, Herbert Moriarity

District II

Ned Cook George Grider Herbert Seay

City At Large

"Mike" Allen

We have endorsed these candidates because of Henry Loeb's stand agains t the Communist Negroes in the NAACP.

Your help is urgently needed ----------

THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

The West should stand firm at all costs against any further expansion of communism, including above all the test case of Berlin. In a possible showdown, the obvious strategic handicaps, notwithstanding, there should be no question in anybody's mind that the West would not accept a weakening of its positinn in Berlin. Some Western commentators have darkly hinted that the West would not "fight" over Berlin. It is fair then to ask, over what would the West fight".

----Dr. Charles H. Malik
Lebanese Ambassador

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7. Six copies of Item #6 were also obtained.

8. Three comical application blanks entitled "NAACP Membership Application". This item contained the following:

NAACP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE _____
(Use all you has gone by)
ADDRESS _____
(If living in automobile, give make, model and tag number)

NAME OF MOTHER _____ NAME OF FATHER _____
(If Known)
Name of Automobile: Lincoln___ Cadillac___ Imperial___ Buick___
(Check 1 or 2)
No. of Children Claimed on Relief Check___. No. of Legitimate Children (If Any)____
No of Children Fathered (If Known)_____.
Marital Status: (Check as many as necessary)
Common Law_____ Shacked Up_____ Making Out_____ Housekeeping___

Give Approximate Estimate of Income:
From Theft___ Relief___ Unemployment___ Other___ (If Any Other)

Place of Birth: (Check One)
Charity Hospital___ Free Public Hospital___ Cotton Patch___

Can You Give As Reference Any of the Following?
Eleanor Roosevelt_____ Ed Sullivan_____ Richard Nixon_____

Earl Warren_____ William Rogers_____ Felix (The Weiner)

Frankfurter_____

Abilities: Gov't Empl._____ Good Preacher_____ Agitator_____
Sit-Downer_____

Would You Be Willing to Serve as: Director of Ford Foundation___
Director of UN___ Director of Urban Renewal_____ President of U.S._____ Attorney General_____

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Are You Now or Have You Ever Associated with any Organization that believes in Preserving Social Liberty and Democracy by Use of Force, If Necessary?_____

Would you be interested in a position of trust with the forces occupying the South under either the "New" Democratic or the "New" Republican Regime. (Both have said they would)

Have Razor - Will Travel: Yes___ No___.

List White Schools You Would Like to Attend (Use back of sheet if necessary)

_____ _____ _____

P L E D G E

I believe in equality that niggers is better than white folks is, and that white folks is 'pose to pay more and more taxes than us niggers and us niggers is 'spose to have more and more welfare, and now that we has a Supreme Court and the U. S. Army on our side, the laws should not be changed no more, no how. I promise to praise Eleanor and the Supreme Court and not to snicker when any disturbed white folks start crying over how us niggers is being persecuted.

I knows my rights. Signed_____
"X" will do if you can't write

9. Printed sheets concerning Shelby County Citizens Council which read as follows:

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Yours for decent government

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10. Printed sheet concerning Shelby County Citizens Council (same as Item #9 with the fourth paragraph deleted.) This item is as follows:

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SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

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11. Copies of printed sheets concerning "Southern Sit-Downers Association (Little Rock, Arkansas District)". This item is as follows:

SOUTHERN SIT-DOWNERS ASSOCIATION
(LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
DISTRICT)

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF SIT-DOWNERS

For the exclusive use of Brown Americans (formerly Niggers). Any attempt by Pale Americans to copy, duplicate or alter these orders will be promptly reported to "Sweet Daddy" William Rogers, Father Divine Eisenhower and "Big Daddy" Earl Warren ----- SO THERE!

I. TAKE A BATH - (Do not be afraid). Five Dee-troit doctors has proved water on your outsides don't hurt. Use soap. Be sure to wet soap. Soap can be found most any place you get's Cologne de Harlem.

II. EMPTY POCKETS -- (Leave zipguns, switch blades, knucks, ice picks, mau mau literature, mo-joes, welfare checks and parole card at home). Be sure to carry your Universal Hospital Identification plate so's in case you needs free medical care there won't be no delay at the free hospitals which won't cost you nothing 'cause the Pale Americans is paying for it.

III. DRESS NEATLY AND CONVENTIONALLY -- (Wear yaller or green sharppointed shoes, lemon spats with cinnamon stripes, red or pink peg-legged slacks, purple or orange hat with large white feather, white and black (integrated) sports coat. Girls should dress, act and talk as near like pale girls as possible.

IV. SING PATRIOTIC SONGS ---- such as "Glory, Glory to ole Nixon", "Near You", or "I'll Be Glad When I'm Is Fed You Rascal You".

V. IF REFUSED SERVICE --- bow yo' head and mumble certain words to yourself (That's areal tear-jerker.) Look hurt (like yo' surplus 'mmodities is jes been cut off) Move slow (like you is hongry and weak.) When the officers ask you to please come on, push in front of them so's the TV, Life, Time, Jet, Arkansas Gazette and Pravada can get a good picture of yo' grief. After yo' grief, yo' quiet dignity and yo' barely audible Southern accents has been thoroughly recorded on tape and film, don yo' trusty dark glasses so's you can be mistaken fo' Sammy Davis, Jr., Chet Huntley, Jerry Lewis or Harry Ashmore.

VI. IF RELEASE IS DELAYED - if worse comes to worse and "Uncle" L. C. Bates ain't at the station with the NAACP bail money, get in touch with Bishop Robert E. Brown, Bishop Paul Martin, State Senator Ellis Fagan or jes' most any of the other "Big Deal" bleeding hearts in the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce.

VII. If while awaiting bail to be put up for you, you can manage to knock a pump knot on yo' head, that is good - bruises jes' don't show much on TV and in the papers 'cause of yo' dark skin.

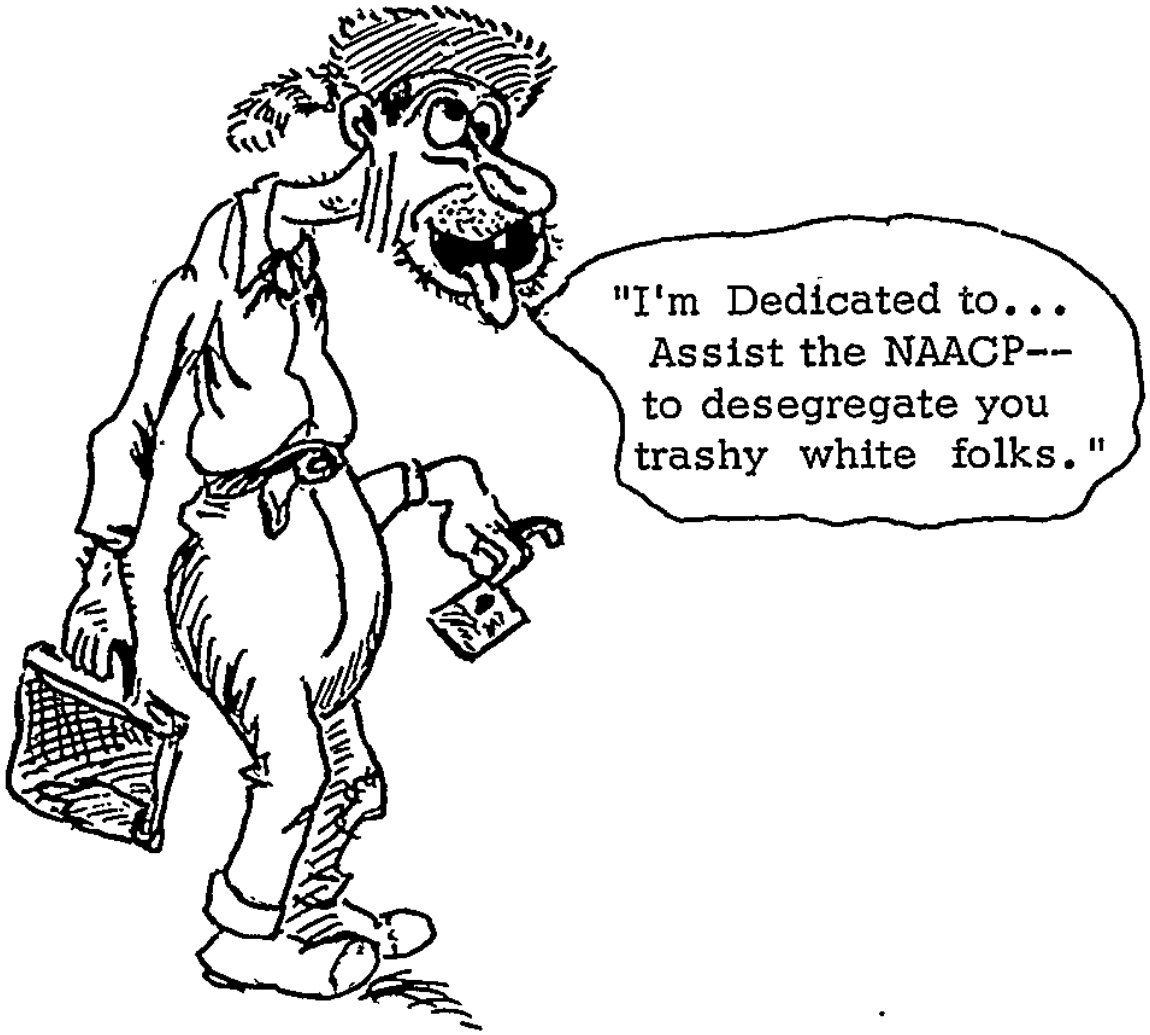
VIII. THROUGHOUT YOUR ORDEAL - "JES REMEMBER - YOU IS GOT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, ALL THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECTS AND THE 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION WITH YOU. BE BRAVE, BOY.

(Published and printed for the use of the Little Rock, Arkansas District - can be fitted to any other Southern District - Memphis, Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee, Montgomery, Alabama, etc.
CAUTION - We do not advise any attempt to try to fit these rules to any town in the State of Mississippi.

12. Copies of green sheets captioned "All 9 of 'em." This item contains a drawing of what appears to be the Supreme Court Dome, nine horses with posteriors clothed in robes.

13. A 24 page pamphlet entitled "The Truth about the Ku Klux Klan", a lecture by D. E. BIRDSELL from P. O. Box 1242, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, addressed to [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas. A notation indicated this item was mailed to [redacted] 3-17-60. b6 b7C

14. Cartoons of a comic drawing of a man captioned "I'm Dedicated to...Assist the NAACP-- to desegregate you trashy white folks."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15. An origianl proof or makeup format for the April 1960 issue of the "Political Report".

16. Penciled, handwritten sheet captioned Shelby County Citizens Council and signed [redacted] [redacted] This letter reads as follows:

SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL

Box 3682
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Citizen,

In the past we have banded together for the purpose of protecting our government from incompitant and unsavory characters. Now once again we must protect ourselves. The Northern Republican newspapers have breeched the trust we have placed in them and are assisting in the formulation of a viscious political machine in our community.

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Yours for decent government

[redacted]
Executive Secretary

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17. Negative attached to a layout sheet containing a cartoon in which characters of GORE, ORGILL and NAACP are depicted and containing printed words beginning with "On August 7" and ending "Compliments of NAACP". Copies of this negative were made which is as follows:

On August 7th Vote for Our Friends
Edmund Orgill for Governor
Alfred Gore for Senator
Judge Hoffman for Chancellor
S. A. Wilbun for Representative
Compliments of NAACP

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18. Negative attached to layout sheet which contains three applications for membership in the "Original Ku Klux Klan". Copy is as follows:

1866 **The Original Ku Klux Klan** 19____

(A National Organization)

R. E. DAVIS, National Imperial Dragon

Being a native-born, white, Caucasian Protestant American citizen, of the age of_____, of good moral character, do hereby apply for membership in the Original KU KLUX KLAN. My naturalization fee accompanies this application. It is understood that in case I do not qualify for membership, that the money accompanying this application will be refunded.

Endorsed by:

_____

_____

_____

Signature of Applicant_____

Street_____

City_____

Telephone_____

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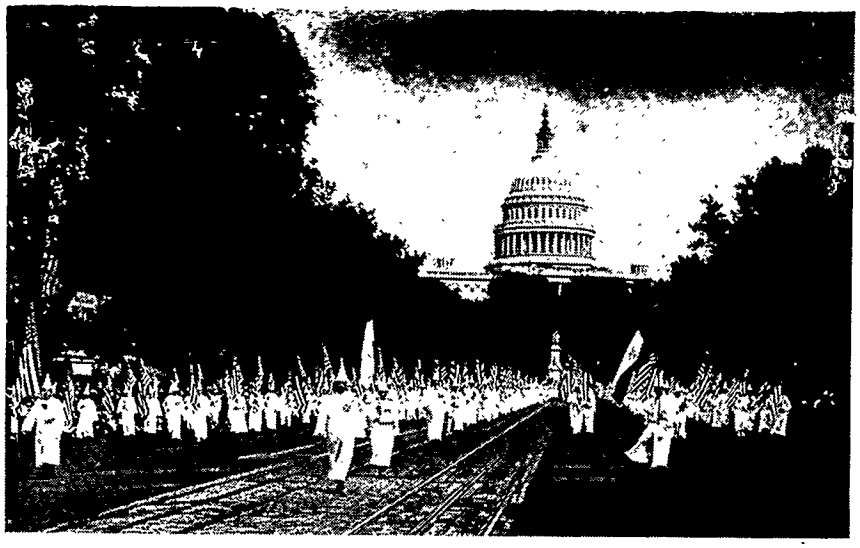
19. Negative on layout sheet beginning with photograph captioned "When the Ku Klux Klan Marched" and ending "informed as to your supporters."



WHEN THE KU KLUX KLAN MARCHED IN WASHINGTON—In 1925, Klansmen displayed their strength to the nation, choosing the Capitol dome as backdrop for a parade. In that era, the Klans were well organized, had enough power to help elect Governors in such States as Indiana, Kansas, Colorado.

UNMASKED KLANSMEN strolled the streets of Columbia, S. C., three years ago. Southern States forbid violence and the wearing of masks. The Klan today is poorly organized compared with 40 years ago and is strongly opposed by leaders in all Southern communities, yet it [illegible]

QUICKIES ..... From the Editor's Desk

Tennesseans are concerned about Ellington allowing Tennessee to be **sold out at the Democratic** Convention.

It appears John Heiskell will have strong opposition in his bid for re-election as Shelby County Democratic Chairman.

The three Ku Klux Klans of Shelby County are negotiating a merger.

Memphis city officials are worried about the exhorbitant ADC and Urban Renewal costs - they fear a bankruptcy of the city budget.

A national gambling syndicate would like to unseat Commissioner Claude Armour. These same gamblers are betting 2-1 that Kefauver loses the senatorial race.

The Monday and Thursday boycott against uptown merchants that the Negroes are carrying on has proven a blessing to the whites. Is indeed a pleasure to be able to shop uptown and not be elbowed and pushed by the Negroes.

A recent survey of the patients coming out of John Gaston Hospital turned up some interesting figures. In one 4 hour period last week 63 pregnant Negro women and only 1 pregnant white woman was seen leaving this hospital -(the city hospital). Evidently our government in Washington is not the only government tossing the taxpayers money around with reckless abandon.

Congratulation - seems the white people of this area are finally learning that they, too, can stick together against a common enemy. The recent boycott of Automobile Sales Company is reaping its harvest. Not one house trailer has been sold by the West Memphis Trailer Division of **Automobile Sales in 17 days. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, FOLKS - we'll keep you informed as to your supporters.**

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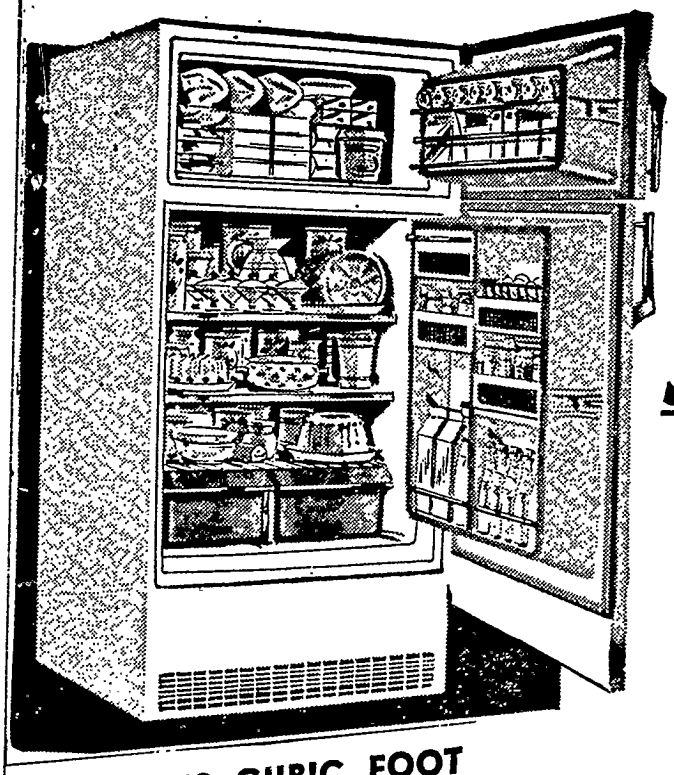

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At scattered spots across the South on a recent week end, flaming crosses were burned. More than 100 blazed in one Alabama county alone. The crosses signaled an effort to revive the Ku Klux Klan of days past.

What emerges is this picture: The Klan is organizing once more. It claims most headway in Alabama and Georgia. The "sit-in" demonstrations by Negro students in downtown eating places of Southern communities have stirred greater action by the local Klaverns

To some Southerners, "a Kluxer is a Kluxer" and it makes little difference whether there is centralized control. To these Southerners, the tradition of the hood, robe and burning cross and the goal of white supremacy bind the Klans tightly enough.

All from one "stem." A Southern police officer who keeps an eye on the Klan explains: "I don't know whether the Klan is disjointed, as some people say. They have one or two big national organizations and a lot of local lodges. But it's all part of one big organization—which is father or mother of them all. They all stem from the original KKK."

Another view is held by an official of a Southern office of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith. He sees a power fight between Klans that want violence and Klans that don't. He believes there was one plan behind the cross burnings in four States at the end of March.

Yet signs of Klan activity grow. Burning of crosses is one evidence. In Alabama, particularly, Klan signs stand alongside those of service clubs to welcome motorists to Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and other cities. Klansmen wearing robes and hoods walk the streets of some cities in daylight, parade on foot or in motorcades after dark.

It is clear to most police and public officials that the Klan is not now a potent force, outside of a few scattered communities. But many of these same officials feel sure that, if legal barriers to integration continue to crumble, more people will turn to the Klan for a last stand.

Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, a state that has had more than its share of school strife. Faubus said: "desegregation will lead to intermarriage."

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21. Negative on layout sheet beginning "White girl in integrated school" and ending "Where Negroes are not served".

White Girl In Integrated School Writes Tribune Of Conditions

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Last year we met a family who moved here from the South. The children were bothered by the negroes in their classes because they knew the white children had come from a segregated school. One day in class, a colored girl turned around and said, "We know you come from a segregated school, but up here, we colored run the whites, and don't you ever forget it!"

In the same family, a boy in high school had trouble with some colored boys ganging up on him. His mother went to our chief of police. He hold her: "We don't have enough police to handle any kind of race situation. You tell you boy to run as fast as he can in the other direction if he has any more trouble."

I don't think parents here in Ohio know what is going on in the schools. And I don't think they know really what the students are being taught; that everyone is considered equal and one person as good as another, that we are all the same in spite of color, etc. The students take many things for granted that would alarm their parents if they only knew.

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A broad-scale attack on customs that separate the races is under way by Negro groups.

Lunch-counter "sit-ins" are just a phase. Campaign of action will reach into other fields, hit the North as well as the South.

Negro students are being schooled for "sit-ins," picket duty, nonviolent demonstrations.

Result: Antisegregation flurries are breaking out in city after city. It's a move by Negroes away from reliance on courts and Congress to more direct action.

Can it mean widespread violence? Leaders say they hope it doesn't happen—but they see that as a risk that must be taken.

—Wide

Roy Wilkins, at right, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization which is helping the students in the present campaign, says: "Youngsters are finding nonviolence baffling to white authorities."

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., of Atlanta, has had a big influence on the present antisegregation demonstrations.

Violence flares in Nashville, Tenn., when a white sympathizer joins a Negro at a dime-store lunch counter where Negroes are not served.

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22. Negative on layout sheet beginning "How The Conservatives Work in Congress" and ending "She just pretends not to notice".

HOW THE "CONSERVATIVES" WORK IN CONGRESS—

The "conservative" coalition in the House, as pictured by a group of "liberal" Democrats: 130 Republicans, 80 Southern Democrats, 9 Border-State Democrats, 6 Northern and Western Democrats. TOTAL VOTES: 225.

"Liberal" Democrats, getting discouraged, are complaining that the "conservative" hold on Congress is tightening.

A new study, made by "liberals," shows the line-up. The outlook: few "liberal" laws passed in 1960, perhaps a more "conservative" Congress in 1961.

WASHINGTON—Senator Stuart Symington announces for President. He'd like Kennedy as a running-mate. Missouri and Massachusetts—the Mish-Mash ticket.

British Prime Minister Macmillan flies to Washington to confer with Ike. Mac's an old friend. He has to be. Only an old friend could keep Ike in town this time of year.

Do-it-yourself census forms arrive in mailboxes. The government figures that as long as we pay all its taxes, we might as well do its work for it too.

The House votes to safeguard ballot rights. One organization Democrat says the reform is long overdue. Last election they threw him out of the polling booth at sundown—and only his first 10 votes counted.

Stu Symington, driving for the presidency, says his No. 1 goal is unity. How you want us to unite in your campaign, senator? For—or against?

Commuter: A fellow who goes to the office every day to get away from it all.

An Iowa sociologist says teenagers should grow up before they marry. Some young families are so confused in the morning, even the parents are late to school.

Tommy Corcoran, an old FDR aide, makes secret calls to the Federal Power Commission. It's the old Washington story, from New Dealer to wheeler and dealer.

Since it takes only 219 votes for a majority in the 437-member House, the "conservative" coalition holds the real power on issues of spending, taxes and labor legislation.

A similar coalition, made up of Southern Democrats and "conservatives" of both parties from the North and West, operates in the Senate, but its membership is more fluid than that of the House coalition.

WASHINGTON. —The Senate wound up an eight-week battle Friday night and passed a Dixie-opposed civil rights bill 71-18.

Tennessee Senators Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore, splitting with other Dixie senators as well as their Tennessee Democratic colleagues in the House, voted for the bill.

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White Girl In Integrated School Writes Tribune Of Conditions

March 13, 1960—

RACIAL INTRUSION IN OHIO HIGH SCHOOL

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By MEMBER STUDENT BODY, Springfield, Ohio

I am a 9th grade student at Schaefer Jr. High School, in Springfield, Ohio. I thought that you might be interested in what "goes on" in a northern, integrated high school.

It isn't a surprise that we don't have good discipline. As a whole, most of the colored girls behave themselves, study, and stick together in colored groups. The boys, though, pretend to be asleep in class, won't recite, and hardly pay attention to the teacher. It reminds me of a book from our school library, GREAT AMERICAN NEGROES by Ben Richardson. In speaking of Joe Louis, Mr. Richardson says:

"School held no fascination for Joe. He wasn't talkative and therefore, didn't see much need in learning things he didn't want to talk about anyway. He would sit in a class and stare steadily at the teacher. It wasn't the blank stare of an ignorant child but the knowing look of a child who seemed to pity the teacher for having to do so many things that the child felt the teacher didn't want to do. It was a look of a child who felt free to select his interests. His teachers were constantly on the defensive."

In one class there is a negro boy who continually makes advances toward the white girls. He will jump out of his seat and yell, "Yowee! Look at them legs!" The teacher does not correct him.

Two negro boys have sung love songs to me. This would have gone on indefinitely if I hadn't protested. Colored boys feeling white girls is common. The tragedy of this is that many girls invite it. Most think it is very exciting.

Many negroes and whites have been caught kissing in the halls. Since December, we must march in two between classes. The teachers stand outside their doors. At first I thought our marching in line had to do with stopping confusion in the halls, but now I think it has something to do with the conduct of the students as well.

I know that during gym classes at one of our high schools, a colored boy made indecent proposals and gestures toward one of the white boys. He complained to the office, and the principal said that IF such a thing had happened, there was nothing he could do about it. The student asked to be excused from gym, and was refused. The only reason given was that he was probably lying! As a rule, the colored are never even reprimanded.

We have had trouble at the school games. Slashed tires, fights, and roughing up are common.

Most negroes do not respect our teachers. A good example is one boy who calls the teacher "old woman" to her face, and foul names when he thinks she can not hear. She just pretends to not notice

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23. Negative on layout sheet beginning "Inside Politics" and ending "to be achieved in four years".

Inside Politics

In Washington, Stuart Symington's announcement of his candidacy (*see below*), with the advice and consent of Harry Truman, had the desired effect of stiffening some Kennedy opposition.

From Washington came word that Lyndon Johnson would declare his candidacy earlier than he had planned—probably after the California primaries in June. Asked if Lyndon would announce before the convention, Rayburn said: "He will at the proper time, if he follows my advice." Had he advised him yet? "Not yet, I haven't."

In New York City, two of the party's toughest old pros, Pennsylvania Governor David Lawrence and Tammany Boss Carmine De Sapio, held a high powwow (also present: onetime Illinois Kingmaker Jake Arvey) dedicated to the proposition that primaries are eyewash. De Sapio, like his good friend Harry Truman, favors the Symington candidacy. Lawrence let it be known that his heart still belongs to Adlai Stevenson ("the most capable man in either party to be President"), but those who talked to Lawrence thought they detected brain waves for Symington. Both bosses entertain strong private doubts about a fellow Catholic's chances of winning the presidency, and both would be naturals for any anti-Kennedy coalition.

Arriving late for the Detroit meeting, Kennedy was asked if he sensed the gathering opposition. "Yes," he said blandly, "in Wisconsin." After Wisconsin, though, Kennedy may well sense it elsewhere.

Symington made a polite, long-distance telephone call to Independence, Mo. His strategy to win the Democratic presidential nomination—to play a waiting game while his more eager rivals bled each other white in the state primary elections—was not working out quite according to plan. Jack Kennedy was bulldozing his way across Wisconsin, and Symington's top aides and impatient partisans were urging him to declare himself before it is too late. In Independence, Harry Truman listened attentively to Symington's new plans, then gave his seasoned opinion: "I agree. That's what you should do." The next day in the crowded Senate Caucus Room, Stuart Symington declared his intentions: "I wish to announce," he said, "that I am a candidate for President of the United States."

New York's Governor Nelson Rockefeller, having ordered more than 35 special "task forces" to study state problems and prepare legislative proposals, backed down in the face of lawmakers' complaints that he was grabbing all the credit. Soothingly, Rocky announced that his task forces would henceforth be called "legislative cooperating committees."

Without much fanfare, the first destroyer built in West Germany since World War II was launched last week in Hamburg. Like three sister ships to be built this year, it is 3,000 tons, the biggest warship West Germany can build under the 1954 protocols to the Brussels Treaty. Also to be launched, later in the year: the first of twelve U-boats, conventionally armed. Displacing the maximum permissible 350 tons, they are designed for use in the shallow Baltic and have too restricted a range for use in the Atlantic.

Chief of Staff Thomas D. White spelled out for the House Appropriations Committee an Air Force proposal to slash $500 million out of the 1961 budget for air defenses against enemy bombers, apply the money to stepped-up construction of the Atlas and Minuteman ICBMs and the Midas "spy in the sky" satellite missile warning system.

Kennedy's saturation campaign was a political wonder. Few towns with a population of more than 300 went unvisited by at least one member of Clan Kennedy, and most of them had three or four return visits. Wherever Jack went, the crowds followed him in Pied Piper numbers—and many of the faces were new. A lively turnout of 4,000 flowed into Milwaukee's Schroeder Hotel one afternoon to look the shockheaded Easterner over and to shake his hand. Said an awed politician: "I didn't recognize a fraction of them, and I know most of the Democrats in the district." Added a leading Democrat: "If you were to limit this election to habitual Democrats, Humphrey would probably win. But all the fringe interest has been with Kennedy; the glamour, the hard campaigning by the family, have brought out a whole new crop of voters."

Moreover, Kennedy had made notable progress in areas that the Humphrey forces had hoped to pre-empt.

Despite increased ad and circulation revenues, William Buckley's conservative National Review faces a financial problem and has sent out private letters seeking $100,000 in contributions to meet its debts and expected 1960 costs . . . Two groups—one in the South and another on the West Coast—are dickering to buy one of the South's most influential papers, The Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser (circulation: 64,324), and the afternoon Journal (circulation: 24,201) . . .

Disarmament—

OUR APPROACH

Nuclear Tests: Suspend tests for two years once a suitable system of inspection is agreed upon; give them up completely when nuclear weapons output is stopped.

Nuclear Weapons: An international control system to supervise manufacture of all fissionable material. Output of all nuclear weapons to cease as soon as this system is working. Elimination of existing weapons to be phased in with the reduction of conventional armaments. Stocks of fissionable materials to be switched to peaceful uses.

Manpower: The U. S. and the U.S.S.R. to reduce their forces to 2.1 million men each as soon as possible. No mention of other nations.

Space: Any nation wishing to fire rockets into outer space to be required to notify the international control agency. All military vehicles to be forbidden in outer space.

Open Skies: To be established over North America and the U.S.S.R. (or over a substantial area of the Arctic) with controls to be exercised through aerial inspection, overlapping radar systems, and advance notification of flights.

Bacteriological Warfare: Disclosure and verification of the present supplies of such weapons, with a view to eventually banning their manufacture altogether.

Timetable: The West has none but hopes it will be quick.

THEIR APPROACH

Nuclear Tests: Ban all tests which can be detected by present methods; a voluntary moratorium on all other tests while the Big Three work out a foolproof detection system.

Nuclear Weapons: Prohibit their use immediately, destroy existing stocks when both sides have reduced their conventional forces to the size of local militias.

Manpower: U. S., U.S.S.R., and Red Chinese forces to be reduced to 1.7 million men each; British and French to be cut to 650,000.

Military Budgets: A cut in all budgets of 15 per cent, to be supervised by an international control organization that would have unimpeded access to the military budgets of all nations.

Overseas Bases: To be abandoned over a two-year period.

Space: All military space rockets to be destroyed and their production to be halted.

Open Skies: Unrestricted aerial reconnaissance over (1) a European area bounded by London, Riga, Athens, and Madrid, or (2) a Pacific area including Western U.S. and Eastern Russia.

Bacteriological Warfare: Total prohibition to be followed by the elimination of all war gases, cultures of lethal germs, and of all weapons of chemical and bacterial warfare.

Timetable: Total disarmament to be achieved in four years.

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24. Negative on layout sheet beginning "Business" and ending "Hunters Lodge - 200 S. Union St., Alexandria, 1, Va."

Business

"PRODUCTION IS ON THE SKIDS." True only for a few industries—mainly steel, which was going great guns after the strike but has slowed up a bit. Over-all, production is very high and shows no sign of a serious dip. Predictions of a half-trillion-dollar economy by year-end still hold.

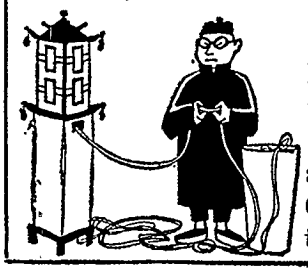
"CAR BUSINESS IS SLUGGISH." Overexuberant industry leaders went a little too far out on the limb in forecasting this year's output, and now they are not quite so optimistic. Actually, production and sales are ahead of last year, will pick up further this month and next. Some of the lower-priced lines and used cars are feeling the competition of the new small cars.

"HOUSE CONSTRUCTION LAGS." Not seriously. Prospects are still for 1,200,000 new houses this year, and that's not too far under last year's total. You'll find new houses somewhat larger and somewhat more expensive.

"PRICES ARE MOVING OUT OF REACH." Yes, there has been a wave of price boosts at the production level this year, and more are coming. But the price increases are modest, not enough to drive customers away. Also, with plenty of merchandise around, stores plan more sales as part of the competitive battle. Expect to see plenty of worthwhile bargains over the next few months.

TALK OF A SLUMP—you'll hear more of it as the year wears on, despite big first-quarter profits. Some of it has been inspired by the mild cooling off of the boom. But rumors and counterrumors stirred up by electioneering politicians also have their effect. Note what's being said, and what the real facts are.

"PEOPLE ARE TOO HEAVILY IN DEBT." Some families undoubtedly are overloaded with obligations, but most seem able to carry the load.



Women: flight from the home. As the decade moves on, more married women will head for office and factory. Mostly, it will be those past 35 who will flock to the employment offices for either full- or part-time jobs. By 1970, approximately half the women between 35 and 64 will be working; women will make up one-third of the working force.

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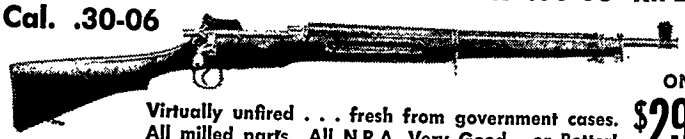

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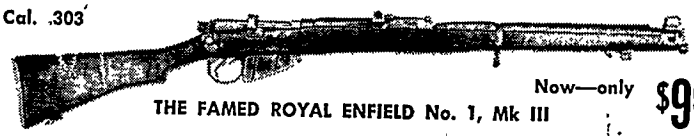

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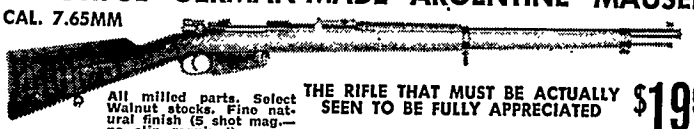

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25. Negative on layout sheet beginning "Chessman" and containing cover page for "Political Report" issue of May 1960.

Chessman

THE EXECUTION of Caryl Chessman was distressing to a great many Americans, and understandably so.

Taking a human life is always a grim business. It is a valid question—with men and women of intelligence on either side—whether capital punishment is justifiable; whether it serves its intended purpose as a deterrent.

But this was not the primary issue in the Chessman case. It is not a question that can be, or should be, debated in an atmosphere of emotionalism. The thing that troubled people here and abroad is that Chessman spent nearly 12 years in the death house.

Yet we do not see how the State of California could have acted differently. Chessman was convicted of horrible, sadistic sex crimes against young women, one of whom went insane. His conviction was upheld time and time again.

He did not spend those years in the death house because California was playing cat and mouse with him. That long ordeal was due to Chessman's own efforts to take advantage of every legal recourse, which he had the right to do.

If our laws are wrong in this respect it is because they scrupulously try to prevent an innocent person from being wrongly condemned. The paradox is that sometimes what appears to be cruelty comes from opening so many doors of appeal. The unacceptable alternative is the old California vigilante law—convict and execute without benefit of appeal.

Chessman used up every legal chance, and it is over. Let us hope his execution and suffering will serve as a deterrent to those who are tempted to attack women.

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FIERY CROSS lighted Klan rally in North Carolina in 1951. Once again, crosses burn in the South. More than 100 blazed recently in a single county in Alabama.

WHAT THE "SIT-INS" ARE STIRRING UP

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26. Negative on layout sheet containing photo of man wearing glasses reported to be ESTES KEFAUVER being greeted by two other men and another negative attached thereto bearing printing beginning with "Estes Greeted."

Estes Greeted

Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) arrived at meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles. Loser of Democratic primary in Florida, Kefauver hopes to best Adlai Stevenson in California primary next Tuesday.

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27. Stencil on paper plate of cartoon captioned "All 9 of 'em." (Same as Item #12).

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28. Negative on layout sheet of cartoon captioned "All 9 of 'em." (Same as Items 12 and 27).

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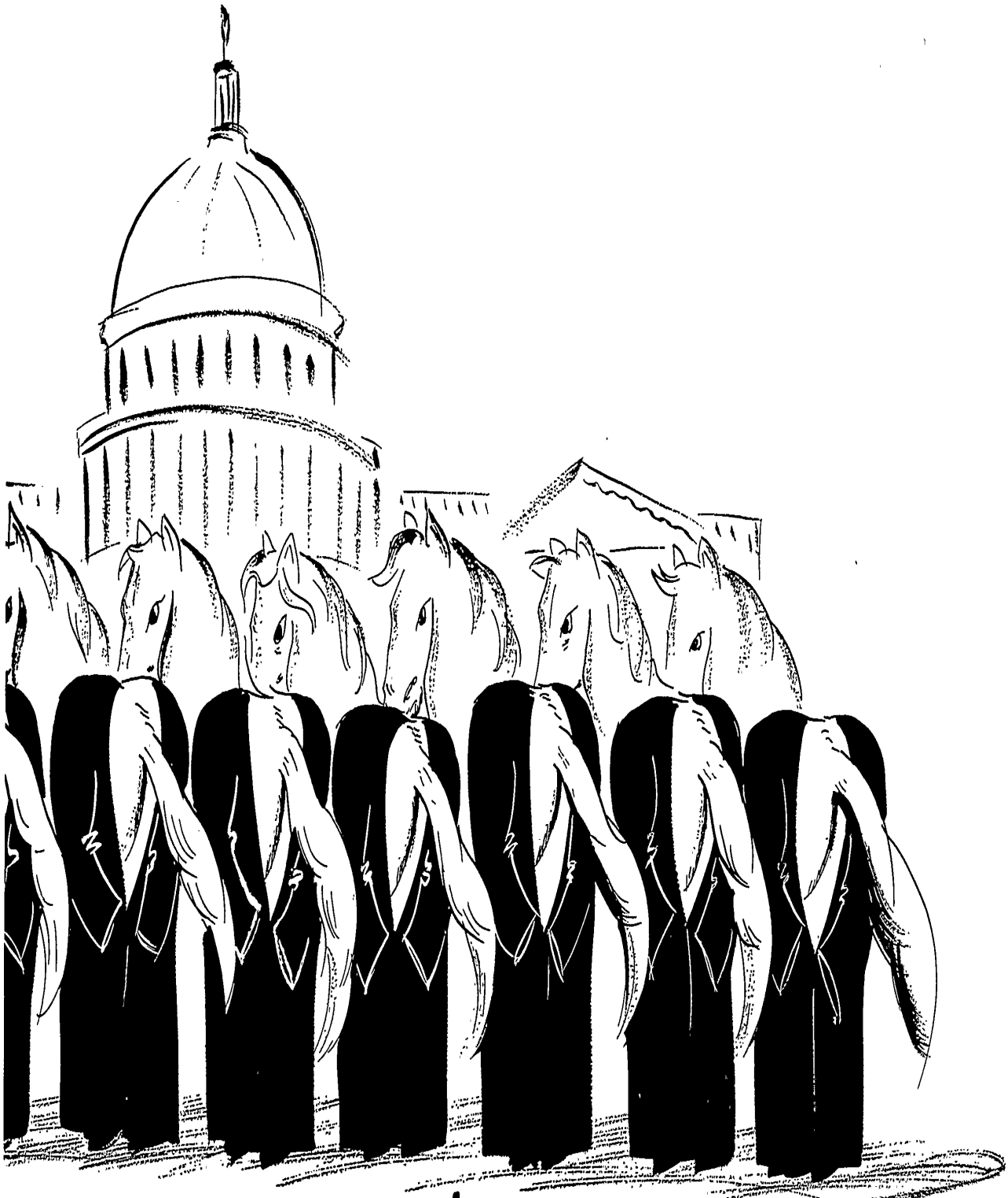

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29. Printed sheets captioned "Be A Man --- Join the Klan! ", which is as follows:

BE A MAN-----JOIN THE KLAN!

HISTORICAL FOREWORD: On Christmas Eve, 1865, six ex-officers of the late Confederate Armies were gathered in a Law Office in Pulaski, Tennessee. At the time the South was under military government by an Army of Occupation, and its rules forbade the assembly of more than two people. These men were concerned with how they might gather socially and politically as a group and make their contribution toward the restoration of liberty, and freedom and Constitutional Government. It was Colonel John C. Lester who said, "Let us form an organization - a secret organization." The word Kuklos was mentioned and it was soon to be converted into two words - "Ku Klux" - Kuklos means band or circle. These men were mostly of Scottish and Irish descent, and the word "clan" readily came to mind, and thus was coined the name KU KLUX KLAN. The first National Meeting was held in the Maxwell House in Nashville, Tennessee, under the Leadership of General Nathan Bedford Forrest and with the sanction of General Robert E. Lee, and quickly the men of the South had joined this Knightly organization and it became the largest and most effective militant secret organization in the history of the world.

RESULTS: This Knightly Christian Organization had a rendezvous with destiny: it was to save, and did save, the South and its people, from plunder and rapacity by irresponsible and lawless renegades, and to prevent the utter destruction of our form of Government and way of life by vindicative elements who had usurped the power of local government. This gallant group of loyal Americans, who placed honor and principle before life itself, while using some of the methods of the Boston patriots who dumped the British tea into the ocean, accomplished their high purpose, and lived up to their great ideals, and then when the hour of peril and tragedy was over, disbanded and demobilized until such time as they should be needed again, and now, for the Third Time in American History, the need for the Klan has arisen, and the Klan has risen and rides again!

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ITS PURPOSES: America was dedicated to liberty by its heroic founders. Revolutionary changes in its laws and customs must not be made without the consent of Americans. This organization is opposed to government by violence. It is opposed to any philosophy or doctrine destructive of the American way of life. It advocates the preservation of the ancient and Constitutional rights of the States. It advocates strict obedience to the Constitution and laws. It opposes communism and those who are guided and inspired by communism and subversives. The agitation in the South is the result of the action of hate mongers, and subversive groups who would, if they could, destroy not only the traditions of the South, but the South itself and the Nation. We have the same right of organization that others have, and we love this entire Republic, undivided and indivisible, and we must dedicate ourselves in this troublesome time to matchless efforts to preserve it with the fervent hope that our problems will be solved by the will of the people, and that the principle that the people rule shall not perish.

HOW TO ORGANIZE: The Association of Arkansas Klans does not collect initiation fees, dues or other monetary considerations but leaves all collections with local Klavdrns (Chapters). So, in each community, those of you who possess the requisite qualifications, and these are well known to you, should associate yourselves with other men of like opinions and qualifications and set about securing members for your local group. When you feel that you are sufficiently large to receive a charter you may request a Charter from this organization, and if you meet the requirements it will be granted.

As few as five members may commence to function as a Chapter. Our Association will furnish you, without charge or expense, the Charter, and the Constitution and Kloran. The obligation of membership will be administered to you and you will be lectured in the Secret work of the organization. In this manner you participate in this great movement for the benefit of our country.

If you believe in Segregation join the Klan. If you believe in the preservation of States Rights and Local Government join the Klan. If you believe in Constitutional Government join

the Klan. If you believe in the traditions of America and the American way of life join the Klan. If you believe in being a man join the Klan.

This article is distributed over large sections of the South on the eve of Independence Day as a memorial to American Liberty.

The Association of Arkansas Klans
P. O. Box 1712, Texarkana, Arkansas

(Newspapers commenting upon this project are requested to print the entire article.)

30. Printed sheets beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past victories" and ending "stopped in their latest move. International Committee of Human Brotherhood". This item is as follows:

Dear Comrade:

Due to many past victories, absolute control of this country is fast coming about. Enlistment of everyone is our goal. We must concede to Jewish control due to their success in controlling the Democratic and Republican political parties. We cannot take a chance of changing leadership

Jewish control of the Air Force is foremost in our plans. Many prominent Jews are in high positions but are harassed by Southern Senators and Governors who parade under the banner of Democrats. The southern whites are organizing the Ku Klux Klan and Citizens Councils to unseat such fine men as Estes Kefauver and "Happy" Chandler. These bigoted whites are so organized that we have already written them off as any further use to our movement. Their minds cannot be infiltrated. They will always support the narrow-minded bigoted white trash who oppose some of the liberal candidates. We have failed in the south. All that is left is a Negro uprising. The newspapers, TV and magazines are doing all possible to take control from the whites. Only a few widely circulated magazines and publications such as the Farm and Ranch with its bigoted editor remain as a stumbling block in our midst. With the elimination of the few remaining so-called Americanican idea publications, we can effect a complete newspaper and publication curtain, whereby only our ideas are fed to the gullible public. It will not

hardly be necesary to use bayonets again to accomplish our purpose. The minds of the people will be conditioned to accept us as the rulers. The christian churches are moving in unision to discredit the Air Force leaders who exposed our comrades who have infiltrated the pulpit. We will soon have a Congressional investigation that will eliminate our enemies in the Air Force. We are gradually eliminating those few preachers who dare stand in the pulpit and speak against our doctrines. "Communism in the name of Christianity" will win the skeptical ones to our side.

Control of the Air Force is entirely in the hands of the Jews. We cannot escape the fact that the Negro is excellent for causing political disruption, murder, rape and mayhem but to ask or expect them to control any complex, technical organization would cause only chaos. They will continue their program, assisted by the Jews and other fellow travelers both at home and in Washington. We cannot lose in this respect since the federal and state governments continue to support the reproduction program, subsidizing the Negro program with the taxpayers money. It is the duty of these of us to see that these Negro women get their government checks -- Let the bigoted white people pay the taxes to pay for our program.

There is an alarming trend about the country now that we shall devote our every effort toward killing at once. That is the tendency among some of the disgruntled whites to form a Nationalist or American movement as they call it. We are more alarmed about this than any other one incident in some few years. If this move is permitted to get off of the ground, we will definitely be in for more trouble that can hardly be overcome. We must devote our every effort to discrediting any and all who become openly identified with this move - at once and with any and every method. We have the southern whites backed into a corner in the Civil Right turmoil - we cannot lose this battle - we have too many on our side in D.C. Our efforts toward revamping the thinking of the public - in the schools - in the churches - will be to no avail if a the radical conservatives are not stopped in their latest move.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD

31. Printed sheet beginning with "Dear Comrade: Due to many past victories" (same as Item 30). However, containing advertisement of "Steel Forms Division - Newberry Equipment Company, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee". Also, the reverse side contains evening worship program dated 2-28-60.

32. Printed sheets beginning "Dear Comrade". (same as Items 30 and 31). Also containing on reverse side program of Ingram Boulevard Baptist Church, West Memphis, Arkansas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Date July 28, 1960

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freely admitted the printing of material showing U. S. Senator ESTES KEFAUVER being greeted by two male Negroes and she located a negative for use on her printing press relating to the photo reading "Estes Greeted" and she pointed out this photograph had appeared in the Memphis, Tennessee, Commerical Appeal and she could not understand why the U. S. Government was investigating the matter when newspapers all over the country had originally printed the photograph.

On questioning concerning any letters which she had printed which began "Dear Comrade" and which were signed by the "International Committee of Human Brotherhood," she originally denied any knowledge concerning the printing of letters of this nature, but after the finding of approximately 220 copies of this letter in the [redacted] attic by SAs NORMAN L. CASEY and WALTER W. SMART, JR., she protested she had not understood the Special Agents were looking for letters of that nature. She also pointed out the copies of these letters which she had at her home were signed by "International Committee of Human Brotherhood" but she declined to identify any members of this committee saying she had no membership list available. She then admitted printing this letter as well as copies of all material for which the plates were found at her residence. She stated this particular letter had been printed for some other person and it was not printed from a stencil cut from her typewriter. She at first maintained the letter was printed on a cash basis for some person whose identity she could not recall and then subsequently stated she would not reveal the identity of this person because she did not want to get other people involved. She would not reveal the identity of people ordering other pertinent printed material. She advised she had printed the material for which the plates were found and also the "Dear Comrade" letter but denied she had mailed any of the material from these printings through the U. S. Mails. She stated her husband, [redacted] did not assist her in operating the press.

Interview with [redacted] File # 56-92

on 7-23-60 at West Memphis, Arkansas Date dictated 7-27-60

by Special Agent NORMAN L. CASEY, WALTER W. SMART, JR., HERMAN E. TICKEL, NICHOLAS D. HARREL, WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:alb

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6/30/60

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To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures 7)
Knoxville (Enclosures 7)

From: Director, FBI

UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE
AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER, ESTES
ELECTION LAWS

Enclosed herewith are two copies each for Memphis and Knoxville of a self-explanatory memorandum dated 6/24/60 from Mr. Joseph M. F. Ryan, Jr., Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division. Also enclosed are copies of the attachments to Mr. Ryan's memorandum.

Both Memphis and Knoxville are instructed to immediately conduct the investigation requested by Mr. Ryan advising all persons contacted that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice. You will note that a full investigation is requested and you should assure that all investigation is thorough and complete. You should insure that the experienced and mature Agents assigned to handling this matter are familiar with Chapter 20 of the Handbook and that this investigation is afforded immediate, preferred and continuous investigative attention. The Memphis Office is being designated office of origin.

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Surep within 15 days of receipt of this correspondence reflecting therein that this is a full investigation.

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NOTE:

CRD memo included as attachments an envelope postmarked Memphis, Tennessee, and 4 items which were apparently ~~xxxxxxxx~~ mailed in Tennessee, most of which deal with derogatory comments or insinuations regarding Senator Estes Kefauver. Documents are all unlabeled except for one page which has the typewritten name on the bottom "Committee on Human Realtions." Department

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states that according to Senator Kefauver, this unlabeled political literature is being extensively distributed through the mails in Tennessee and since he is an announced candidate for the Senate, the publication and distribution of this literature would appear to be in violation of X 612, Title 18. A full investigation was requested to determine who is responsible for the publication and distribution of the material, where the material was printed or prepared, where it has been distributed by mailing or otherwise, and who paid for the mailing and distribution, in addition to other pertinent facts. Requested investigation will probably be extensive and must be thorough; 15-day deadline being set.

See cover memo A. Rosen to Mr. Parsons, 6/30/60, same caption. WLM:aeo.

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FBI

Date: July 14, 1960

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

SUBJECT: UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE
AGAINST KEFAUVER, ESTES
ELECTION LAWS

(OO: Memphis)

Mr. FRANK GRAY, JR., KEFAUVER's State Campaign Manager, Nashville, Tennessee, has advised Senator KEFAUVER received information from Sheriff BUD PAYNE, Benton, Polk County, Tennessee, that Sheriff PAYNE received writing which begins "Dear Comrades" and ends "committee on human relations", mailing data not available.

LEAD:

THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE

AT BENTON, POLK COUNTY, TENNESSEE

(1)Contact Sheriff BUD PAYNE and secure from him the "Dear Comrades" letter he reportedly received.

(2)It is particularly desired that the envelope in which this writing was received be secured if available. This material should be submitted to FBI Laboratory for comparison with other material submitted in this case.

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Approved: Sent M Per
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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
KNOXVILLE	MEMPHIS	7/15/60	7/2-12/60

TITLE OF CASE

UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE
AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER

Estes Kefauver

Report made by: CHARLES A. RILEY

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Typed By:

CHARACTER OF CASE

ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: XXX

REFERENCES

Buairtel to Memphis & Knoxville dated 6/30/60.
Memphis tel to Bureau & Knoxville dated 7/2/60.
Knoxville tel to Bureau & Memphis dated 7/5/60.
Knoxville tel to Bureau and Memphis dated 7/6/60.
Butel to Memphis and Knoxville 7/5/60.
Knoxville letter to Bureau 7/7/60.
Buairtel to Memphis and Knoxville 7/7/60.
Knoxville tel to Bureau 7/8/60.
Memphis tel to Bureau and Knoxville 7/9/60.
Butel to Knoxville and Memphis 7/9/60.
Memphis airtel to Bureau and Knoxville 7/9/60.

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Approved

Special Agent in Charge

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Form 6-94 B 7/19/60

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TO BUREAU: 2 autostat copies each of the following:

1. Postcard addressed Mr. JACK MAYFIELD, 3925 Ringgold Road, Chattanooga 11, Tenn.
2. Postcard addressed Mr. FRENCH JENKINS, 2715 East 17th Street, City 4.
3. Postcard addressed Mrs. C. P. KELLEY, 119 Sequola Ave., City 11.
4. Postcard addressed Mrs. WAYNE HUGHIE, 3603 Maiden Lane, Chattanooga 11, Tenn.
5. Postcard addressed Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Drive, City 11.
6. Envelope addressed Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Dr., City 11.
7. Mimeographed letter enclosed with above envelope to Mrs. JACKSON.
8. Mimeographed sheets captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver".
9. Newspaper clipping captioned "Letters to the Editor", with name RICHARD N. IVINS, Athens, Tenn.
10. Envelope addressed Mr. RICHARD IVINS, Athens, Tenn.
11. Mimeographed letter enclosed with above envelope to Mr. IVINS.

TO MEMPHIS: 1 autostat copy of each of the above described items.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE: DEFENDERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, aka The Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc.

The Defenders of the Constitution of the United States, aka Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., was chartered August 7, 1959, by the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee. At the time the organization was chartered it set forth its purposes as the establishment and maintenance of social enjoyment among its members; the organization of cooperative association or branches of this corporation to promote, encourage, maintain and preserve all individual rights of each and every citizen of this State and of the United States, as promulgated and guaranteed in the Constitution of this State and United States, and for such other purposes as are provided herein, and for the support of such

benevolent and charitable works as may be deemed proper and desirable by the officers of this corporation.

Sources advised chapters of this organization have been formed in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga, Tennessee, and others in North Georgia and North Alabama; however, only information furnished is concerning Chattanooga Chapter of this organization. Sources advised the Chattanooga Chapter President, JOSEPH EARL SCOTT, has repeatedly stated organization is a political organization of State of Tennessee, for purpose of combining the forces of all States Rights organizations in Tennessee to fight integration and for civil rights in Tennessee.

Sources advised Chattanooga Chapter membership, approximately 150, is approximately 80% members of or former members within past two years of klan-type organizations in vicinity Chattanooga, Tennessee, either U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. or Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. Sources advise Klan members, either current or within one year, not required to pay initiation dues to join this organization. Sources advised that all activities Chattanooga Chapter this organization to date have been political or charitable and opposed to any acts of violence or violations of any laws.

Sources for documentation of Defenders of the Constitution of the United States are [redacted] b7D

RE: JOSEPH EARL SCOTT

[redacted] has advised that JOSEPH EARL SCOTT is the Chattanooga Chapter President of the Defenders of the Constitution of the United States. He formerly was an officer of the U. S. Klan, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga Chapter, prior to being expelled in 1957. He was one of the founders of the Dixie Klan, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1957, and was an officer, until expelled in June, 1959. Information concerning SCOTT reflected in U. S. Klans, KKKK, Inc., Bufile 100-7801; Dixie Klan, KKKK, Inc., Bufile 105-65374, and Defenders of the Constitution of the United States, Bufile 157-137.

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RE: DIXIE KLAN, KKKK, INC.,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,
Bufile 105-65374

Confidential Informants Knoxville T-1 and T-2 advised [redacted] that some former leaders of Klavern #1 and their close associates had been banished from U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

KX T-1 and KX T-2 advised those individuals who were banished formed a new klan organization known as Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., with headquarters in Masonic Hall, 2523 Glass Street, East Chattanooga, Tennessee. A general welfare charter was secured from the State of Tennessee on October 21, 1957, which charter lists some of the purposes of the organization as freedom of speech and association, rejection of forced integration, preservation of the Constitutions of the United States and of Tennessee, and preservation of the sovereignty of each state.

On May 13, 1959, KX T-1 stated that the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., has active klaverns in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. This informant advised attempts were made to organize klaverns of this organization in Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina, but the attempts at organization in these states have not been successful.

Sources for documentation of Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., are [redacted] b7D

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised [redacted] former leaders Klavern #1, USK, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, prior to fall 1957. They withdrew and were Charter Members of the Dixie Klan, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn., which was chartered in fall 1957. [redacted] has been Imperial Wizard this organization from that time to present. [redacted] although not

an officer, has been one of the principal leaders of this organization from 1957 to present. Information re their activities and background has been reported in Bufile 100-7801, U. S. Klan, KKKK, Inc., and Bufile 105-65374, Dixie Klan, KKKK, Inc.

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C

Information re above individuals' association with Dixie Klan, KKKK, Inc., and facts concerning their arrest on arson charge and carrying a pistol, by Chattanooga, Tennessee police December 27, 1958, previously reported in Bufile 105-65374, Dixie Klan, KKKK, Inc.

INFORMANTS

On July 5, 1960, [redacted] advised SA GEORGE C. WELBORN and SA CHARLES A. RILEY at Chattanooga, Tennessee, that JOSEPH EARL SCOTT, Chattanooga Chapter President, "Defenders of The Constitution of U. S.", aka, Bufile 157-137, KX file 157-24, stated at [redacted] that this organization would receive campaign literature on behalf of ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR from individuals in Memphis, Tennessee in the near future for distribution locally. He advised that description of literature not known and source not identified; however, during the last Tennessee Governor's election, SCOTT reportedly received considerable campaign literature favoring ANDREW TAYLOR from one [redacted] Informant believes SCOTT referred to [redacted] as source of literature expected to be received in this campaign. b6 b7C b7D

Background of [redacted] set forth in KX lets to Bureau, cc Memphis, dated May 1, 26, 1958, and Memphis let to Bureau, cc Knoxville, dated July 8, 1958, entitled "[redacted] Information Concerning". b6 b7C

On July 5, 1960, Postal Inspector in Charge J. ROBERT SIMS, Chattanooga Division, U. S. Post Office, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised SA's WELBORN and RILEY that he had assigned Postal Inspector ROBERT DENNIS to investigate this matter when it was reported by JACK D. MAYFIELD on June 29, 1960. He said DENNIS had conducted discreet inquiry at the

local campaign headquarters for Judge ANDREW T. TAYLOR and had requested supervisory personnel at the Main Office and at all branches in the Chattanooga area to notify him should they observe the mailing of postcards similar to those delivered to him by Mr. MAYFIELD. He stated that to date his department had developed nothing of value to this investigation and that he would order their investigation closed as of July 5, 1960. Mr. SIMS stated that he would cooperate completely in this matter and any information they received would be turned over to the FBI immediately.

LEADS

MEMPHIS DIVISION:

All leads in this investigation have been directed to Memphis by teletype and are not being restated in this report.

KNOXVILLE DIVISION:

At Knoxville, Tennessee, will contact J. H. CALDWELL, Realtor, 675 Market Street, concerning his receipt of unlabeled literature and determine from him the source of this literature and why he received same.

At LaFollette, Tennessee, will interview ARTHUR COLE re source of unlabeled literature he furnished to RHEA CRAWFORD, Realtor, Knoxville, Tennessee. CRAWFORD was interviewed by SA PARKER July 7, 1960 and he advised that this literature had been forwarded by him to Senator KEFAUVER, Washington, D. C. Will obtain general background information concerning ARTHUR COLE through review of KX files and general sources and report this information.

At Chattanooga, Tennessee, will interview MILDRED HOBBS, 814 Mt. Belvoir, concerning the receipt of unlabeled literature in this matter.

Will interview ROBERT L. TURNER, 2314 East 14th Street, concerning the source of literature he received and he then turned in to Senator KEFAUVER's headquarters at Chattanooga.

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Will interview Mrs. JEAN LIVINGSTON, 1718 Minnekalda Road, concerning the receipt of unlabeled literature she received in this matter.

Will consider possible interview of CECIL E. CAWTHORNE, former credit manager, Vick Genter Furniture Store, 2200 Glass Street, re CAWTHORNE possibly placing or furnishing the name of GENTER for the mailing of this unlabeled literature.

Will contact racial matter informants and sources at [redacted] in an effort to develop information re JOSEPH EARL SCOTT, [redacted] concerning mailing of this literature. b6 b7C b7D

At Athens, Tennessee, will contact RICHARD N. IVINS, Attorney, concerning his receipt of unlabeled literature in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Knoxville (Encls. - 16)
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Report of: SA CHARLES A. RILEY Office: KNOXVILLE
Date: 7/15/60

Field Office File #: KX 56-68 Bureau File #:

Title: UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

On 7/5/60, Mr. JACK D. MAYFIELD, Hamilton County Campaign Manager for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, advised he received an unlabeled postcard postmarked "Chattanooga, Tenn., 6/15/60", addressed to him at his place of business. Postcard as follows: "KNOWING YOU AS A PATROIT, It is not understandable how you can support one who cast the one lone decending vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our United States of America. GOD HELP US". States other individuals working on committees in behalf of Senator KEFAUVER also received similar postcards after their names appeared in either the News Free Press or the Chattanooga Times, both local papers at Chattanooga, Tenn., reflecting their support of Senator KEFAUVER. On 7/6/60, Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Admn. Asst. CHARLES CALDWELL interviewed at Knoxville, Tenn. Both stated information received from Mr. DOLLY WRED SPAIN and WILLIAM POWELL, Milan, Tenn., indicating that RICHARD BURROUGHS, JR., Milan, Tenn., may be source of some of the allegedly scurrilous literature and may have arranged to have some printed. Also, a [redacted] Memphis, Tenn., reportedly has been mailing copies of the literature to persons identified in newspapers as KEFAUVER supporters. On 7/7/60, RHEA CRAWFORD, realtor, Knoxville, Tenn., advised he received personally from one ARTHUR COLE, LaFollette, Tenn., in early June, 1960, certain pieces of literature which were anti-KEFAUVER, of a scurrilous nature and all unlabeled. Mrs. WARREN B. JACKSON,

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3805 Monte Vista Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn., received on or about 6/26/60 a postcard similar to one received by JACK D. MAYFIELD, described above, also postmarked Chattanooga, Tenn. On 7/8/60, Mrs. JACKSON received a mimeographed letter from the "Defenders of the Constitution, Inc., P. O. Box 3183, Chattanooga 4, Tenn.," identically addressed as the postcard she received. Mrs. JACKSON is a Committee Chairman, Hamilton County Campaign Headquarters for KEFAUVER, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and her name has appeared in local newspapers in this regard. Mrs. WAYNE HUGHIE, 3603 Maiden Lane, Chattanooga, Tenn., committee worker in behalf of KEFAUVER and whose name has also appeared in local newspapers, has received a similar postcard. M. VICTOR GENTER, President, Vick Genter Furniture Co., 2200 Glass St., Chattanooga, Tenn., received an unlabeled envelope postmarked Memphis, Tenn., 4/2/60, and contained unfavorable literature concerning Senator KEFAUVER. This material forwarded to Senator KEFAUVER 4/7/60 at Washington, D. C. GENTER is personally acquainted with and an open admirer of Senator KEFAUVER; however, his name has never appeared in the newspaper in this regard. States his favorable statements concerning Senator KEFAUVER have been made known to members of Ku Klux Klan in the area where his place of business is located. [redacted] interviewed 7/11/60. [redacted] not familiar with unlabeled literature being mailed from Memphis, Tenn. States only knowledge of postcards being mailed was through observing a letter to the editor in the Chattanooga Times on or about 6/29/60. States has no knowledge of the person or persons responsible. [redacted] states will cooperate and advised that JOSEPH E. SCOTT, President, Defenders of the Constitution, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn., made it known [redacted] that he supported TAYLOR. [redacted] Also states [redacted] brothers, (FNU), who reportedly are leaders of the Dixie Ku Klux Klan, E. Chattanooga, Tenn., also [redacted] made known their support of TAYLOR. [redacted]

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ENCLOSURES: TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, KNOXVILLE, AND
TO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, MEMPHIS:

1 autostat copy each of the following items:

1. Envelope postmarked Memphis, Tenn., 4/2/60, addressed VICK GENTER FURNITURE CO., 2200 Glass St., Chattanooga, Tenn.
2. Membership Application for NAACP.
3. The Record and Statements of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER.
4. Mimeographed sheet addressed "Dear Comrade", and signed "Committee on Human Relations".
5. Mimeographed sheet captioned "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND".
6. Postcard addressed Mr. JACK MAYFIELD, 3925 Ringgold Road, Chattanooga 11, Tenn.
7. Postcard addressed Mr. FRENCH JENKINS, 2715 East 17th Street, City 4.
8. Postcard addressed Mrs. C. P. KELLEY, 119 Sequola Ave., City 11.
9. Postcard addressed Mrs. WAYNE HUGHIE, 3603 Maiden Lane, Chattanooga 11, Tenn.
10. Postcard addressed Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Drive, City 11.
11. Envelope addressed Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Dr., City 11.
12. Mimeographed letter enclosed with above envelope to Mrs. JACKSON.
13. Mimeographed sheets captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver".
14. Newspaper clipping captioned "Letters to the Editor", with name RICHARD N. IVINS, Athens, Tenn.
15. Envelope addressed Mr. RICHARD IVINS, Athens, Tenn.
16. Mimeographed letter enclosed with above envelope to Mr. IVINS.

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DETAILS: This investigation is predicated upon receipt of a communication from the Bureau dated June 30, 1960, which enclosed a letter from JOSEPH M. F. RYAN, JR., Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, dated June 24, 1960. This letter reflected that the Department had received from Senator KEFAUVER unlabeled political literature which he states is being extensively distributed through the mails in Tennessee. Since he is an announced candidate for re-election to the Senate, publication and distribution of this literature would appear to be in violation of 18 U.S.C. 612.

The following items which were furnished to the Bureau by the Department of Justice and identified as Q1 through Q7 were examined by the FBI Laboratory and the results of the examination are as follows:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "Memphis Tenn. Apr 2, 1960, 11 30 AM" addressed to "Mr. J. H. Caldwell Realtor. . . ."

Q2 Accompanying leaflet headed, "Estes is the Bestest Liberal. . . ."

Q3 Leaflet headed, "The Record and. . . ."

Q4 Envelope postmarked, "Memphis Tenn Jan 27, 1960, 7 AM," addressed to "Committee on Political Education. . . ."

Q5 Accompanying leaflet headed, "Dear Comrade. . . ."

Q6 Envelope postmarked "Memphis Tenn Mar 18, 1960 5 30 PM" addressed to"Mr. Nick Thornton. . . ."

Q7 Accompanying two pages printed in purple headed, "The Record and Statements of. . . ."

Result of examination:

The three leaflets headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver, " "Estes is the Bestest Liberal - Socialist in the Land" and "Dear Comrade: Integration is About to Come to Memphis Schools!!!," Q3, Q2 and Q5, respectively, contain characteristics which indicate they were printed by the "offset" (lithographic) process. A Multilith model 1250, which is sometimes considered as an office model offset press, probably was used.

A competing press of comparable size is the"Davidson Duo."

While a larger offset press could have been used, the quality of printing and the sizes of the leaflets suggest a small offset press.

Suppliers of offset supplies and equipment may be able to furnish information as to the location and ownership of offset presses in the area.

The offset plates involved in the printing of these three leaflets were made probably by an offset plate service. The plates appear to have been zinc plates. If so, this is unusual since in recent years, aluminum plates have replaced zinc to a large extent.

The captions above and below the cartoon were originally set and proofed by a type-setting service or printing shop and, like the rest of the leaflet, were pasted in place and photographically reproduced on an offset plate.

The drawn cartoon is the work of a professional cartoonist, possibly a local political cartoonist or an employee of an art service or newspaper art department. Since the cartoonist's name does not appear, it is possible he can identify the persons for whom the drawing was made. If the cartoon was reproduced from a newspaper clipping, the artist's name probably would appear. The drawing was made with grease pencil on "Coquilla" board or a competing drawing paper having a similar grain.

The photograph and caption, "Estes Greeted" appears to have been reproduced photographically from a newspaper clipping pasted in place with the additional typed material.

The two pages headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver," and printed in purple ink were printed by a dye transfer process, such as, the Hectograph process. Inexpensive kits employing this process are available at stationery stores.

The submitted evidence is retained in the Bureau file.

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Mr. JACK D. MAYFIELD, 6839 Longview Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Hamilton County Campaign Manager for U. S. Senator ESTES KEFAUVER of Tennessee, furnished the following information concerning certain unlabeled political literature reportedly being circulated in opposition to KEFAUVER's candidacy for re-election to the U. S. Senate:

Mr. MAYFIELD stated that he personally received a card through the U. S. Mails which was unlabeled and bore the postmark Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 15, 1960 and addressed to him as Mr. JACK MAYFIELD, 3925 Ringgold Road, Chattanooga 11, Tennessee. He stated this address is his place of business and the card was of green cardboard and bore the following: "KNOWING YOU AS A PATROIT, It is not understandable how you can support one who cast the one lone decending vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our United States of America. GOD HELP US". He stated this card was unsigned and that he had no specific facts as to its source or who may be responsible for the sending of this type of literature through the U. S. Mails. Mr. MAYFIELD stated that on 6/29/60 he had turned this postcard described above, along with other postcards, similar to the above and received by supporters of Senator KEFAUVER which had been turned into their campaign headquarters over to the Postal Inspector in Charge, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He said this action was taken by him inasmuch as he believed the mailing and receipt of these cards were in violation of the U. S. Postal Laws.

Mr. MAYFIELD further advised that the other individuals who had received similar cards as described above had in the recent past received publicity in the Chattanooga News Free Press and The Chattanooga Times as being on various committees in the support of Senator KEFAUVER. He said their cards were received on or about a day or two after

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their names appeared in local newspapers. He said that the receipt of his card was shortly after his name had appeared as the local campaign manager. Mr. MAYFIELD stated that he recalls that his headquarters sometime in June 1960, received an envelope addressed to an unrecalled local resident and contained literature on a mimeograph sheet bearing the caption "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER". He said there was other types of unrecalled literature enclosed and that all this literature along with the envelope, were mailed to their campaign headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. MAYFIELD stated that he would attempt to ascertain the identity of the person receiving this literature at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He said that he recalls that the individual who received this literature was not a supporter of Senator KEFAUVER inasmuch as he had made derogatory notations on the envelope when he returned it to their campaign headquarters. MAYFIELD said this individual must have failed to read the literature and thought the literature was favorable to Senator KEFAUVER and therefore returned it to the local campaign headquarters of Senator KEFAUVER, thinking same had been sent to him by supporters of Senator KEFAUVER.

Mr. MAYFIELD stated that he could furnish no facts concerning the source of this material or the identity of person or persons who may be sending this literature through the U. S. Mails. He suggested that the following could be responsible, inasmuch as all are in opposition to the Senator's re-election: [redacted] who is very outspoken against Senator KEFAUVER.

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Mr. MAYFIELD added that he was not making any specific allegations against any of the aforementioned and that at the present time he had no facts that would involve any of the above individuals. He stated that should he receive any information concerning the persons or persons responsible for the above he would immediately furnish this information to the FBI.

Mr. MAYFIELD turned over the following typewritten postcard which had been turned into his headquarters by one of the volunteer committee women working in behalf of Senator KEFAUVER, and who received the postcard after her name had appeared in the local newspaper:

Postmarked "6-25-60, 1:30 p.m. Chattanooga, Tennessee, addressed to Mrs. Warren Jackson, 3805 Monte Vista Drive, City, 11".

"KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT

It is not understandable how you can offer

support of one that cast the lone (ONE)

vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in

our UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US".

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Mr. J. ROBERT SIMS, U. S. Postal Inspector in Charge, Chattanooga Division, U. S. Post Office Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that on 6/29/60 he was contacted by Mr. JACK D. MAYFIELD, Hamilton County Campaign Manager for Senator KEFAUVER concerning the mailing of scurrilous unsigned postcards. He said at this time Mr. MAYFIELD turned over to him the following described card which is typewritten and on green cardboard and it is not a regulation postcard issued by the U. S. Post Office Department: "Postmarked June 15, 1960, Chattanooga, Tennessee, addressed to Mr. JACK MAYFIELD, 3925 Ringgold Road, Chattanooga 11, Tenn". The reverse side is typewritten and contains the following:

"KNOWING YOU AS A PATROIT

It is not understandable how you can support

one who cast the one lone decending vote not

to outlaw the Communist Party in our United

States of America.

GOD HELP US".

Mr. SIMS advised that he informed Mr. MAYFIELD that he believed it was a violation within their jurisdiction and immediately assigned Postal Inspector ROBERT DENNIS to investigate the matter.

Mr. SIMS stated that on 7-5-60, Mr. MAYFIELD turned over to him the following postcards received by individuals in Chattanooga, Tennessee, which MAYFIELD said had been turned into their campaign headquarters at Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Senator KEFAUVER:

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"Postcard 6-26-60, 6:30 P.M. Chattanooga, Tennessee, addressed to Mrs. C. P. KELLEY, 119 Sequola Ave., City, 11."

"KNOWING YOU AS A PATROIT

It is hard to understand how you can offer support of one that cast the lone (ONE) vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US"

"Postmarked 6-26-60, 6:30 p.m. Chattanooga, Tennessee, addressed to Mr. FRENCH JENKINS, 2715 East 17th Street, City. 4."

"KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT

It is not understandable why you offer your support of one that cast the lone (ONE) vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US"

"Postmarked 6-26-60, 6:30 p.m. Chattanooga, Tennessee, addressed to Mrs. WAYNE HUGHIE, 3603 Maiden Lane, Chattanooga 11, Tenn."

"KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT

It is not understandable how you can offer support to one that cast the lone (ONE) vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US".

Mr. SIMS stated that the above postcards are all typewritten and the word Patriot is misspelled Patroit on each of the aforementioned cards. The above postal cards were turned over to the FBI.

Mr. SIMS also turned over to the FBI a newspaper clipping which he said appeared in The Chattanooga Times, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 6-29-60. This letter to the editor concerns the receipt of a postcard postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, Tennessee, and was received by RICHARD N. IVINS, Athens, Tennessee.

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Mr. ROBERT DENNIS, Postal Inspector, Chattanooga Division, U. S. Post Office Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he was assigned by the Postal Inspector in Charge to conduct an investigation concerning the sending of scurrilous unsigned matters, through the U. S. Mails. He said to date his investigation has been negative. He said he has developed nothing of value.

Mr. DENNIS stated that should any information come to his attention concerning this matter he would immediately advise the FBI.

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Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, United States Senator from Tennessee, furnished the following information concerning certain unlabeled, political literature reportedly being circulated in opposition to his candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate. Senator KEFAUVER explained that, at this state of the campaign, he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination, subject to the Democratic Primary of August 4, 1960, and that his principal opponent for the nomination is Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR of Jackson, Tennessee.

Senator KEFAUVER advised that the unlabeled campaign literature being distributed in opposition to him, which has been seen by him thus far, consists of three separate pieces of literature which he described, in general terms and from memory, as follows: (1) a one-page printed sheet listing 14 charges against him which, in substance, allege that he has not been a good Senator for Tennessee or for the South, which sheet bears wording at the bottom urging support for his opponent, TAYLOR; (2) a printed sheet captioned "Estes, the Bestest Socialist", bearing a photograph showing Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with Negroes, which piece of literature purports to link KEFAUVER with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and (3) a one-page mimeographed tract addressed "Dear Fellow Member" which purportedly was written by an unrecalled top official of the NAACP in the Southeast to the membership of the NAACP and urging the re-election of Senator KEFAUVER as essential to the furtherance of the NAACP's integration program in the South.

Senator KEFAUVER stated he had no specimens of the unlabeled literature in his possession, and was describing it solely from memory, but advised that specimens of each piece of unlabeled literature received was forwarded by him to the U. S. Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

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which advised him they appeared to constitute a violation of Section 612, Title 18, U. S. Code, and that the matter was being referred to the Department of Justice.

Concerning the above-mentioned photograph of him with Negroes, Senator KEFAUVER stated that the original photograph is believed to have been taken in approximately June 1956 when he attended a Democratic Primary Convention at Los Angeles, California, and, as he entered the door with his former campaign manager, JIGGS DONOGHUE, he paused to shake hands with two Negro men at which time the photograph was snapped. He said the photograph apparently was cropped to exclude the picture of DONOGHUE when printed in above campaign literature.

Senator KEFAUVER advised that several pieces of above literature have been sent to him by his friends, but he could not at this time specify which pieces had been sent by which persons. He advised that correspondence in the files of his Washington office, and in the files of his campaign manager, Mr. FRANK GRAY, JR., Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, would reflect the identities of several persons who had forwarded such literature to him and that these same files contain additional specimens of the questionable literature should same be needed.

With regard to possible sources of the unlabeled political literature, Senator KEFAUVER stated that he had been told by DOLLY WRED SPAIN and WILLIAM POWELL, both loyal supporters of his at Milan, Tennessee, that they suspected that one RICHARD BURROUGHS, JR., a storekeeper and farmer of Milan, may be the person who printed or arranged for the printing of some of this literature.

Further, Senator KEFAUVER advised that a woman named [redacted] in Memphis, who is a prolific writer of letters to newspaper editors, reportedly has been mailing out some of above unlabeled anti-KEFAUVER literature to persons whose names have appeared in Memphis newspapers as friends or supporters of Senator KEFAUVER. He suggested that she should be regarded as a source of this literature. b6 b7C

Senator KEFAUVER remarked that he believed the chief source of this material in question is the campaign headquarters of his opponent, Judge TAYLOR, located in the Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee. He said he suspects the literature was printed at Memphis and/or at Milan, Tennessee. He stated that additional information in this regard could probably be supplied by W. M. BARR, a member of his committee, and by Attorney TOM ROBINSON, a friend, both of Memphis.

Other than above information, Senator KEFAUVER said he could think of nothing which would assist the FBI in tracing the unlabeled political literature to its source or which would tend to identify the persons preparing, printing or distributing same. He said, however, that he felt his opponent, Judge TAYLOR, or supporters of TAYLOR, were responsible for the literature being prepared and distributed in an effort to defeat him at the polls, and said he has made such statement publicly and in the newspapers. He promised to advise this Bureau in the event he developed positive information as to the source of the unlabeled literature.

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July 13, 1960

Date

On July 6, 1960, Mr. CHARLES CALDWELL, Administrative Assistant to U. S. Senator ESTES KEFAUVER of Tennessee, furnished the following information concerning certain unlabeled political literature reportedly being circulated in opposition to KEFAUVER'S candidacy for re-election to the Senate.

Mr. CALDWELL said he has seen several pieces of such literature but had none of it with him at the time of this interview. He advised that considerable quantities of the literature sent in by friends of KEFAUVER, had accumulated in the files of Senator KEFAUVER'S Washington office and in the files at KEFAUVER'S state campaign headquarters, 240 Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, where FRANK GRAY, Jr. is the Senator's campaign manager. He stated that samples of all such literature had been furnished by the Senator KEFAUVER'S Washington office to the U. S. Department of Justice and to the U. S. Post Office Department. Mr. CALDWELL said he has no present recollection and no records in his possession showing what specific individuals had received and forwarded what specific items of this literature, but believed such information would be available in KEFAUVER'S offices at Washington and Nashville.

Mr. CALDWELL said he and Senator KEFAUVER had received information from Mr. DOLLY WRED SPAIN, of Milan, Tennessee, that one RICHARD BURROUGHS, Jr., a storekeeper and farmer at Milan who is strongly anti-KEFAUVER, may be the source of some of this allegedly scurrilous and objected-to unlabeled campaign literature. He added that Mr. BURROUGHS is believed to have arranged for the printing of some of the literature, but could supply no further details. He did say that Mr. WILLIAM

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POWELL of Milan, Tennessee, another KEFAUVER backer, possibly can also supply information concerning BURROUGHS' suspected complicity in this matter.

Mr. CALDWELL also advised that, according to specimens of some of the literature which had been sent by friends to Senator KEFAUVER at Washington, it appeared that at least one mailing of the literature had been sent out in business envelopes bearing the printed return address of the Poston Warehouse, Memphis, Tennessee. He suggested that someone apparently connected with this warehouse possibly had mailed out some of the literature. He commented that all of the literature which he has seen which was distributed through the mails bore a Memphis, Tennessee, postmark.

He further stated that a [redacted] of Memphis, Tennessee, who is an ardent and outspoken critic of Senator KEFAUVER, reportedly has been mailing pieces of the allegedly defamatory unlabeled literature to persons in the Memphis area whose names have appeared in the newspapers as friends or supporters of Senator KEFAUVER. He said [redacted] is well known as a person who frequently writes letters to the editors of Memphis newspapers and should be considered as a possible source of the unlabeled political literature to which the Senator has objected.

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He stated that Mr. W. M. BARR, a member of the KEFAUVER committee at Memphis, and Mr. TOM ROBINSON, an attorney and KEFAUVER supporter at Memphis, both are believed to possess additional information of value as to the distribution and possible source of the literature in question.

In addition, Mr. CALDWELL said that one piece of labeled anti-KEFAUVER literature which had come to their attention was put out by some drug or chemical company in Dayton, Ohio, was printed on blue paper in pamphlet form and referred to Senator KEFAUVER throughout as "Comrade" KEFAUVER. He said this pamphlet, which was highly critical of KEFAUVER, possibly was prompted by the

Senator's recent investigation of drug prices. He stated that attorney CECIL SIMS, Nashville, Tennessee, has this blue pamphlet and is considering the possibility of filing libel charges in behalf of KEFAUVER against the drug firm which issued it. He noted, however, that this particular piece of literature was labeled and identified as to its source.

Mr. CALDWELL stated that it has appeared, as Senator KEFAUVER and his party have toured the State of Tennessee on hand-shaking and vote-seeking tours, that someone has preceded them passing out the unlabeled anti-KEFAUVER literature. He said this was especially noticed in the towns of Milan, McKenzie, Humboldt, and Trenton, Tennessee, and he was told that three unidentified men were visiting business houses ahead of the KEFAUVER party passing out such literature by hand in these towns.

Mr. CALDWELL, speaking from memory, described three separate pieces of unlabelled anti-KEFAUVER campaign literature, which form the basis of this complaint, as follows:

(1) a one-page printed sheet listing fifteen charges against KEFAUVER, in substance charging that he has not been a good Senator for Tennessee or for the South, which bears printed wording at the bottom "Vote for Tip Taylor" or words to that effect;

(2) another printed sheet bearing an off-set photograph, captioned "Kefauver, the Greatest Socialist", showing Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with Negroes and purporting to connect KEFAUVER with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and

(3) a one-page mimeographed tract addressed "Dear Fellow Member" purporting to have been written by an unrecalled top official of the NAACP in the Southeast

to the membership of the NAACP and urging the re-election of Senator KEFAUVER as essential to furtherance of the NAACP'S integration program in the South.

Mr. CALDWELL said he believes items (1) and (2), above, have been mailed out in the same envelope in some instances but he could supply no specific information on this point. He further said he believed the original photo, item (2), once ran in The Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Other than the above-mentioned blue drug pamphlet, which apparently was labelled as to source, Mr. CALDWELL said he possesses no positive first-hand information as to the source or origin of any of the unlabelled anti-KEFAUVER political literature which is the basis of instant complaint; however, he said he naturally suspects same originated with supporters of KEFAUVER'S current opponent, Judge ANDREW (TIP) TAYLOR of Jackson, Tennessee.

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Date July 13, 1960

On July 6, 1960, Mr. WILLIAM C. WILSON, attorney, Ambrose and Wilson, 411 Burwell Building, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised that he is serving as the local campaign manager for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER in his current campaign for re-election to the U. S. Senate.

Mr. WILSON stated that, on July 5, 1960, he had received a telephone call from Mr. RHEA CRAWFORD, a realtor at 615 Market Street, Knoxville, who related that he had received certain political literature opposing Senator KEFAUVER which was of a defamatory and scurrilous nature.

Mr. WILSON said he knows of no other persons who have received such anti-KEFAUVER literature, has no information as to the origin or source of such literature, does not know who may have been distributing such literature and has no information tending to indicate that such literature originated with Senator KEFAUVER'S opponent, Judge ANDREW (TIP) TAYLOR, or his campaign headquarters.

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Date

Mr. RHEA CRAWFORD, realtor, 615 Market Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised on July 7, 1960, that he is a long-time friend and supporter of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER; that he (CRAWFORD) was director of WPA in this area during the 1930's; that one of his subalterns in the WPA was one ARTHUR COLE of LaFollette, Tennessee, and that he knows COLE to be extremely anti-liberal and a right-wing reactionary almost to the point of radicalism.

Mr. CRAWFORD said that, approximately the first of June 1960, ARTHUR COLE came to see him at Knoxville and engaged in a discussion concerning the racial situation in which he made strong anti-Negro and pro-segregationist statements, in the course of which he attacked generally the policies of Senator KEFAUVER pertaining to civil rights and the problems of the South, and expressed strong anti-KEFAUVER sentiments, the exact nature of which CRAWFORD could not recall but which, in substance, were to the effect that COLE regarded KEFAUVER as too pro-Negro and pro-Jewish for his tastes.

On this occasion, COLE gave to CRAWFORD certain pieces of literature mentioning KEFAUVER in an unfavorable light. CRAWFORD recalled that one piece of the literature bore a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with a Negro man, with one or more other Negroes also in the picture, and printing which accompanied the photograph inferred that KEFAUVER was shown attending a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. There were two or three other pieces of literature which, CRAWFORD said, were in a similar vein, all anti-KEFAUVER

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and of a scurrilous and derogatory nature. He stated that he immediately sent all of above pieces of literature to Senator KEFAUVER in Washington, D.C., and received a letter of acknowledgement from KEFAUVER dated 6/7/60. Mr. CRAWFORD said none of the literature, above, was signed or labelled, so far as he could recall, and that none of it bore any mention of or reference to KEFAUVER'S current opponent for the U. S. Senate, Judge ANDREW (TIP) TAYLOR.

In addition to the above-described literature, Mr. CRAWFORD said that ARTHUR COLE also handed him, at the same time, a 6"X9" circular captioned "SAVE THE WHITE RACE, The Hell-Inspired Jews seek to destroy the White Race" which bore a cartoon of a Negro man embracing and kissing a white girl and accompanying text which stated, in effect, that the Jews are behind race-mixing and mongrelization. He said he did not send this circular to Senator KEFAUVER with the other items, above. He made available this circular on July 7, 1960, and it was observed that it bears the wording "Christian Patriots Crusade, P.O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois", from which extra copies may be ordered at 50 for $1.00.

Mr. CRAWFORD said COLE said nothing indicating the source from which he had obtained any of the above literature.

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By communication dated July 7, 1960, postcards addressed to Mrs. C. P. KELLEY, 119 Sequola Avenue, City 11 and to Mr. FRENCH JENKINS, 2715 East 17th Streets, City 4, were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

Q8 Postal card postmarked JUN 26, 1960 6:30 PM, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., addressed to "Mr. French Jenkins...," bearing typewritten message on back beginning, "KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT It is not understandable..."

Q9 Postal card postmarked JUN 26, 1960 6:30 M, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., addressed to "Mrs. C. P. KELLEY..." bearing typewritten message on back beginning, "KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT It is hard to understand..."

Result of examination:

The typing on Q8 and Q9 most closely matches the Laboratory standards for Underwood elite type spaced 12 letters to the inch.

It was concluded that Q8 and Q9 were typed on the same typewriter.

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July 14, 1960

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Mrs. WARREN B. JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Drive, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that she is a volunteer worker in behalf of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and has the position, Chairman of Coffees for Kefauver. She said that her name has appeared in the local newspapers several times concerning her support for Senator KEFAUVER and the committee she heads. She stated her name is always listed as Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, however, all personal mail she receives is addressed Mrs. W. B. JACKSON. She said that her name appeared in the local newspaper on or about 6/25/60 and that on or about 6/26/60 she received the following postcard, postmarked "Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 25, 1960, 1:30 p.m., addressed to Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Drive, City 11."

"KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT

It is not understandable how you can offer support of one that cast the lone (ONE) vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US".

Mrs. JACKSON advised that after the receipt of the above-described postcard she turned this card over to their campaign headquarters, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. JACKSON further advised that on July 8, 1960, she received the following envelope addressed to her in ink as "Mrs. WARREN JACKSON, 3805 Monte Vista Dr., City 11", bearing the return address of "DEFENDERS OF THE CONSTITUTION, INC., P.O. Box 3183, Chattanooga 4, Tennessee". Enclosed was a mimeographed letter dated June 21, 1960, announcing plans for the Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., Annual Picnic and Outing

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at Warner Park, July 16, 1960, and signed "The Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., P. O. Box 3183. This letter states, in part, as follows:

"We are a Christian-Patriotic Organization who believes in preserving the American Constitution; so that we might enjoy first Freedom of Worship as handed down by our Founding Fore-Fathers of this great Country who gave their all that we might enjoy the Blessing of Freedom, Liberty and Justice for all. While carving out a nation from old world tyranny, whereby the people might live free from Dictatorship.

"We, the Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., are not an organization of radicals nor violence, neither will be accept any one for a member who does. But we do know that we the Real Americans had better wake up for our enemies of our Constitution are so well organized that it will take all of the votes we can put together to elect men who stand for Constitutional Government in it's entirety. So come on, you Freedom Loving Americans, lets defeat every candidate who don't stand for America first over any Country in the whole world."

Mrs. JACKSON turned the above envelope and letter over to the FBI.

Mrs. JACKSON stated that she did not know the source or the identity of person or persons who may be sending the above-described items to her through the U. S. Mails. She stated that her name, in her opinion, was obtained through the local newspaper inasmuch as it has been carried as being a supporter and volunteer worker in behalf of Senator KEFAUVER. She advised that the receipt of any other literature which is unlabeled that she may receive would be turned over to the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/14/60

Mrs. WAYNE HUGHIE, 3603 Maiden Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that she is a Committee member of the Coffee's For Kefauver and that on or about 6/23/60 she appeared at the Hamilton County Court House to view a film regarding Senator KEFAUVER's organization. She said that her name appeared in the local newspaper the next day as being in attendance at this meeting. She said that on or about 6/27/60 she received the following described postcard through the U. S. Mail:

"Postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, Jun 26, 6:30 p.m. 1960, addressed to Mrs. WAYNE HUGHIE, 3603 Maiden Lane, Chattanooga 11, Tenn."

"KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT

It is not understandable how you can offer

support to one that cast the lone (ONE)

vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in

our UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US".

Mrs. HUGHIE advised that her name is BETTY E. HUGHIE and the postcard was addressed in the name of her husband, WAYNE HUGHIE, who was not in attendance at this meeting. She said that she recalls the local Chattanooga Times had referred to her name as Mrs. WAYNE HUGHEY instead of HUGHIE as it should have been and as it is carried in the local telephone and city directories. She advised that Mrs. MILDRED HOBBS, 814 Mt. Belvoir, Chattanooga, Tennessee, had also received a postcard similar to the above-described postcard and that she and Mrs. HOBBS were in attendance at this meeting together and her name also appeared in the local newspaper.

On 7/8/60 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # KX 56-68

by Special Agents CHARLES A. RILEY and GEORGE C. WELBORN epm Date dictated 7/8/60

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Mrs. HUGHIE advised she did not know the source of these postcards nor could she advise who may be sending these postcards through the U. S. Mails.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/14/60

Mr. M. VICTOR GENTER, President, Vick Genter Furniture Co., 2200 Glass St., and who resides at Rt. 6, Caine Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he received in the U. S. Mails, on or about 4/7/60, an envelope addressed to Vick Genter Furniture Co., 2200 Glass St., Chattanooga, Tenn. He said this envelope contained a Membership Application for NAACP and other literature which was unfavorable to Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. He said none of this literature or the envelope reflected the identity of the sender. He said that by letter 4/7/60 he enclosed all of this matter received that date to Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. Mr. GENTER turned over to the FBI a copy of the letter dated 4/7/60 which he directed to the Senator at Washington, D. C., enclosing the literature he received.

Mr. GENTER stated that he has not been active in the current campaign for Senator KEFAUVER and that his name has not appeared in the local newspaper reflecting that he is a supporter of Senator KEFAUVER. He said that he is very friendly with Senator KEFAUVER and has spoken very highly of him to businessmen and numerous individuals in the immediate area where his place of business is located. He added that a number of the businessmen and individuals in this area where his business is located are members of a KKK organization located at East Chattanooga, Tenn., under the leadership of [redacted] [redacted] and his brother [redacted] He believes that it is possible that his high regards for Senator KEFAUVER would be known to this organization either through direct conversation he may have had with a member of this KKK organization or through an unknown individual who made it known to the KKK.

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Mr. GENTER stated that no other material or comments have been made to him by anyone since receipt of the aforementioned material. He said that should he receive any information concerning this matter he would report it to the FBI.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 7/14/60

Mr. JACK D. MAYFIELD, Hamilton County Campaign Manager for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, advised that he had ascertained that ROBERT L. TURNER, 2314 E. 14th St., Chattanooga, Tennessee, had received the package of literature containing mimeograph forms titled "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER". He said that he located one of these mimeograph copies he had retained and had submitted the remainder along with the envelope addressed to TURNER to the Kefauver Campaign Headquarters, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. MAYFIELD said he believes there were approximately fifteen other copies of this form in this envelope. He said he believes it was directed to TURNER for distribution; however, TURNER must have believed it was in favor of Senator KEFAUVER and placed a derogatory statement on the envelope and turned it into the local headquarters for Senator KEFAUVER. MAYFIELD turned the above mimeograph form over to the FBI.

Mr. MAYFIELD stated that he did not know M. VICTOR GENTER and was not aware that he had received any literature unfavorable to Senator KEFAUVER. He further said that Mrs. JEAN LIVINGSTON, 1718 Minnekalda Rd., Chattanooga, Tenn., had reportedly received a mimeograph letter or form reflecting the political report on Senator KEFAUVER and it was unlabeled and postmarked at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. MAYFIELD advised that he has received no information indicating person or persons who are responsible for the sending of this unlabeled literature through the U. S. Mails.

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Mr. M. VICTOR GENTER, President, Vick Genter Furniture Co., 2200 Glass St., residence Rt. 6, Caine Lane, Chattanooga, Tennessee, telephonically advised that after being contacted by Special Agents RILEY and GEORGE C. WELBORN on 7/8/60 he felt that possibly his name could have been obtained by [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] however, he had no facts with which to substantiate his suspicions.

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On 7/11/60 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # 56-68

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GENTER stated that he knew nothing specific concerning [redacted] being involved in the preparing or distribution of the literature he received through the U. S. Mails and was furnishing the above information for whatever value it may be in this investigation. b6 b7C

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On 7/11/60, [redacted] residence [redacted] furnished the following information concerning certain unlabeled political literature reportedly being circulated in opposition to KEFAUVER'S candidacy for re-election to the U. S. Senate:

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He advised that he first knew of this type of information being circulated in Chattanooga, Tennessee, when he read a letter to the editor on or about 6/29/60 in the Chattanooga Times, Chattanooga, Tennessee, by an unrecalled person who had received a postcard which he considered unfavorable and which card implied that it was against Senator KEFAUVER.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has no knowledge of the source, distribution or mailing list that is being used in sending these postcards through the U. S. Mails.

[redacted] further advised that he had no knowledge of other type of unlabeled literature being mailed through the U. S. Mails to individuals in Chattanooga, Tenn., or surrounding areas.

He stated that he believed that the source of these postcards could be by either of two groups who have [redacted] stated they were supporting TAYLOR. [redacted] He said that on [redacted] that JOSEPH E. SCOTT, President, Defenders of the Constitution, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, [redacted] and his organization were supporting TAYLOR. [redacted]

On 7/11/60 at [redacted] File # 56-68

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[redacted] stated that the other group is the Dixie Ku Klux Klan located in East Chattanooga which is headed by two brothers named [redacted]

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[redacted] said he had no specific information on which to base the above belief.

[redacted] stated that he would cooperate completely in this matter and any information he receives concerning a person or persons who may be responsible for the mailing of unlabeled literature through the U. S. Mails would be made known to the FBI.

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Date 7/14/60

Postal Inspector ROBERT DENNIS, U. S. Post Office, Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised that he received a letter dated 7/8/60 from RICHARD N. IVINS, Beard Building, Athens, Tennessee, which enclosed the following items:

Envelope addressed in ink to "MR. RICHARD IVINS, Athens, Tenn." and bearing the printed return address and statement as follows: "DEFENDERS OF THE CONSTITUTION, INC., P. O. Box 3183, Chattanooga 4, Tennessee, JOIN US in the FIGHT to SAVE AMERICA for AMERICANS Our FREEDOM OF WORSHIP LIBERTY and JUSTICE for ALL". Enclosed is a mimeograph letter dated "June 21, 1960, OFFICIAL NOTICE" and reflecting the sender as "The Defenders of The American Constitution, Inc. P. O. Box 3183". This letter is announcing the plans for their annual picnic and outing at Warner Park, beginning at noon on July 16, 1960.

Mr. DENNIS voluntarily advised that P. O. Box 3183 is registered to J. E. SCOTT and that he obtained this box 10/22/59 and furnished his address as 1200 Sholar Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mr. DENNIS further advised that on 1/26/60 Mr. SCOTT changed his address to 3805 Fountain Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

On 7/11/60 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # 7/11/60

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RE: UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE
AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER
ELECTION LAWS

KX 56-68
Bufile 56-2335
Report of SA CHARLES A. RILEY, KX, 7/15/60.

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ENCLOSURE

TRUST IN CHRIST
POLITICIANS NEVER
BUY AMERICAN MADE
PRODUCTS
FIGHT COMMUNISM

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Mr Edwin DAWSTROM
345 So. FRONT St
MEMPHIS
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"Commie go home"

EXHIBIT #9

BE AN AMERICAN
TRUST IN GOD
FIGHT COMMUNISM

REPORT OBSCENE
MAIL TO
POSTMASTER

MW HUGH HIGGINBOTHAM
2230 UNION AVE
MEMPHIS
TENN

"...Commie go home"

EXHIBIT 12

KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT

It is not understandable how you can offer support of one that cast the lone one vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in OUR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GOD HELP US

EXHBIT #6

Fidel & the U.S. Negro

Of the numerous shortcomings of the U.S. that rouse the concern of Fidel Castro, one of the most worrisome is the plight of the U.S. Negro. As he sees it, the best way to end discrimination would be for Negroes to rise in arms against the imperialists in Washington, taking their cue from Castro's own revolt. "What would happen," he asks, his eyes alight at the possibility, "if the Negroes in the Southern U.S., so often lynched, were each given a rifle?"

Short of that Draconian solution, Castro is doing what he can for the U.S. Negro. He hired Harlem's aging "Black Eagle," Colonel Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, to buy arms in Europe, and is currently giving Singer Marian Anderson the red-carpet treatment in Havana. Last year he invited Roy Campanella, Willie Mays, Joe Louis and Jackie Robinson to share his New Year's celebration in Havana. Joe Louis showed up, found Castro's Cuba a place "where a Negro can go in the wintertime without discrimination."

Now Louis—whose debts include $1,250,000 in back income taxes—has carried his admiration further and become a paid pressagent for Cuba. With Cuba's $60 million-a-year tourist business off 85% and Havana's luxury hotels deserted, Castro signed a $287,000-a-year contract with a Manhattan all-Negro public relations firm (Joe Louis, vice president) to promote Cuba as a vacation spot for U.S. Negroes. The firm gets a fee of $25,000 a year, plus a 15% commission on advertising, so far has plans to spend $262,000 on contests and convention speakers plus space in U.S. publications bought mostly by Negroes. "We have nothing to do with Castro or politics; it's just another publicity account," said Joe, who had to register with the Justice Department as a foreign agent. Worriedly, he added that payment on the new account is already "two months behind."

Belgian Congo.

Few of the 13 million blacks know what they are getting on June 30. Some claim the white man's house, even his wife. Most blacks are jubilant, confused.

For Congo whites there is fear, and exodus from a rich land.

President Eisenhower receives warm welcome in Honolulu after flying from South Korea on windup of his Asian tour.

Thieves break into West Virginia motor department office and escape with more than $300,000 in auto license receipts.

First missile launching train starts test runs to determine problems in accommodating random military movements.

Paul Powell [D., Vienna], Illinois House speaker, proposes aid to dependent children checks be sent direct to merchants, foiling cheating mothers.

Vice President Nixon proposes surplus farm crops be distributed to needy countries thru U. N.

Indiana Democrats convene Tuesday to select candidates for state offices.

Roy Wilkins, N. A. A. C. P. executive secretary, praises Nixon's "good" record on civil rights.

FOREIGN

London constable finds stolen wax figure of Princess Margaret's husband in phone booth—and almost arrests it as a drunk.

Premier Nobusuke Kishi, facing revolt by four members of own party, presents new security treaty to Emperor Hirohito.

State department aid tells House foreign affairs subcommittee 250,000 card carrying Communists are active in Latin America.

Estes Greeted

Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) arrived at meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles.

Preliminary census figures show suburbs outstripping cities in population growth in last decade.

Supreme court denies due process clause applies in search for voting infringements, empowering civil rights commission to push investigation in south.

House appropriations committe votes 5 million dollars to buy two blocks of Capitol Hill land.

Points of particular interest in Shelby County (including Memphis) include Ellis Auditorium; Shelby Forest; Chucalissa Indian Village; Presidents Island Industrial Development; the many public parks throughout the City, especially Riverside Park and Overon Park, which includes an unexcelled free zoo; Fisherville Lake and Park; Thomas H. Allen Electric Generating Plant; the Courthouse; the new Shelby County Office Building and adjacent County and City Buildings; the new Memphis and Shelby County Health Department Building; the large Medical Center; the Navy Center at Millington; the modern Frisco Railroad yards at Capleville; the Mid-South Fairgrounds and amusement park; the Pink Palace (Memphis Museum); campuses of Memphis State University, Southwestern, Christian Brothers College, LeMoyne College for Negroes, and the Shelby County Penal Farm, which is a model rehabilitation institution.

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Down-state Illinois Democrats favor Symington for President. They say he's running like a wild thing: Never once been trapped in a primary.

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2. A Christian patriot.
3. A defender of state sovereignty and local self-government.
4. A devotee of racial self-resoect in the tradition of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln.
5. Youthful, dynamic, personable and eloquent.
6. An enemy of Communism in all forms and on all fronts.
7. A true friend of the people.
8. Fearless to the point of putting statesmanship above political expediency.
9. Popular in the North, the East and the West even as he is in the great South.
10. Dares to resist bureaucratic tyranny and un-Constitutional Supreme Court dictatorship.
11. Believes in peace with men of all nations providing such peace is not at the price of principle and justice.
12. Enjoys the support of labor as well as the respect of business.
13. A Veteran honored by all patriotic Veterans' groups.
14. A family and personal life above reproach.

Independent patriots are in the process of forming a committee for the purpose of effecting the nomination of Governor Orval Faubus for President of the United States.

Faubus for President
ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE
P. O. Box 39753
Los Angeles 39, California

LOOKING OUT FOR THE TAXPAYER
Above Commissioner Jimmy Moore is shown checking a new type parking meter to be installed on a trial basis. These new meters offer a great saving to the city of Memphis. Only one post is needed for two meters. It contains only one mechanism and one collection is necessary. Out of the 2800 meters in Memphis, ther would be a saving of 5,600 ft of pipe. Maintainance; collections wear and tear on the Meter Maids feet will be cut in half as the meters can be checked from one side of the street.

Shown with Commissioner Moore is Mr. Bill Bell, representive of the Mi-Co parking meter Company explaining how they work

Bowmen Attack Police in Kenya

Nairobi, Kenya, May 21 (AP). – A gang of Africans armed with bows and arrows attacked a police patrol in Kenyra's southern province yesterday. One policeman was severely slashed and another stabbed in the back. The gang leader was shot in the leg and captured with two of his men. Another was killed.

STRIKE LEADER—New York, Apr. 21—Marvin Rich is community relations director of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) which has been credited with direction of the current wave of lunch counter sit-down strikes in the South.—AP.

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POLITICAL REPORT
P. O. Box 3682
Memphis, Tennessee

Politicos in Arkansas are betting on Winthrop Rockefeller being the next Governor of Arkansas if Orval Faubus and his delegation stay "hitched" and take the insults sure to be handed them at the Democratic National Convention in July. Those in the "know" in Arkansas politics say that Faubus' not attending the convention will in no way exonerate him as the people of the state recognize the fact that the delegation going to the Convention was chosen with Faubus' blessings and, therefore, he will be unable to pull one of his usual political "shenanigans" and plead, "I wasn't there – I couldn't help It".

As one of Faubus' opponents put it, "If he goes to the Convention and takes the insults sure to be handed the South and doesn't walk out, we'll eat him up and if he stays here in Arkansas and doesn't go to the Convention at all, we'll eat him up – the only way he can keep his head above water is to walk out of the Democratic Convention like a States' Righter should do — if he is one".

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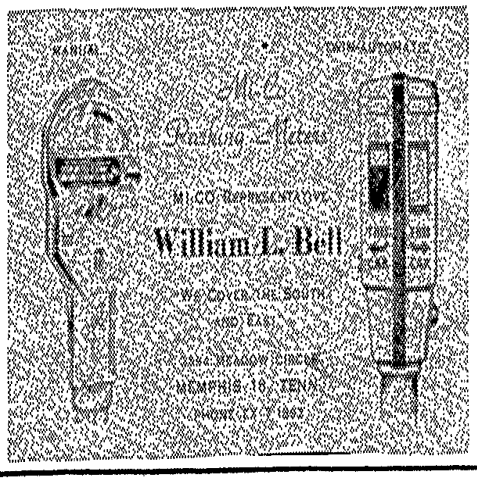

Soviet Objective:

The Soviet Union plans to conquer the rest of the world by driving it crazy. That's the considered opinion of Dr. William Sargant, an eminent London psychiatrist. In a letter to the London Times last week, Dr. Sargant of St. Thomas's Hospital said that Khrushchev's pre-summit behavior over the U.S. spy-plane incident—as well as past Russian moves—are all part of a psychological warfare scheme based on experiments with dogs conducted by the great Russian physiologist Ivan Pavlov.

"Pavlov showed long ago," Dr. Sargant wrote, "that one of the surest ways of breaking down the nervous stability of the dog ... is to give a trained but anxious animal a random series of positive and negative conditioned stimuli ... producing uncontrollable neurotic excitement which may later lead to hysterical and submissive behavior."

This technique and its application—considered one of the first major achievements of modern Russian science—can also be applied to humans.

Thus, according to Dr. Sargant's explanation, the Russian uproar over the U-2 spy-plane incident is an attempt to turn our conditioned reflexes into chaos. "We were quickly informed of the dire consequences to future cooperation," the psychiatrist noted. "Soon we were told that it need not affect in any way the summit conference. The following day we were warned that nations who harbor American spy bases would be violently attacked ... Then again, not to worry."

"Positive and negative signals" were applied with such skill, Dr. Sargant said, "that some of the British and American press and public alike became, temporarily, just as suggestible as did Pavlov's dogs."

The only way for Westerners to avoid a serious cold-war neurosis is to stop acting like Pavlov's cooperative but highly neurotic dogs. The psychiatrist's prescription: "Deliberately ignore the signals, and stop trying to make any sense of them."

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—Wide World

Miss Britt and Mr. Davis

Sammy Davis, Jr., who has been called the world's highest-paid Negro entertainer, announced in London that he would marry Mai Britt, Swedish movie star. Said Davis: "I don't care if the children are polka dot." Davis is a Jewish convert; Miss Britt a Lutheran.

BACK OF SAN FRANCISCO RIOTING: RED AGITATION

SAN FRANCISCO—Communists, it turns out, were a driving force behind the riot staged here May 13 to protest hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Starting as a demonstration by 1,500 students, the incident swelled to a melee involving 5,000 persons. Twelve were injured. Sixty-four persons, nearly all of them adults, were arrested on charges ranging from disturbing the peace to aggravated assault.

Committee members spotted "hard-core Communist functionaries" in the crowd. A group of Protestant ministers later issued a joint statement deploring the "small but alarmingly arrogant segment of this area who are willing tools of the Communist conspiracy."

Mayor George Christopher agreed that "a great majority" of the student demonstrators were "dupes of the Communists." He protested that the riot had cost the city $250,000 in property damage and overtime pay for police.

Jack Kennedy?

In a span of just four days Kennedy had:

▶Smashed Oregon Sen. Wayne Morse in the Maryland primary, winning a whopping 70 per cent of the vote and picking up Maryland's 24 convention votes.

▶Gained another eleven votes when the North Dakota delegation, previously committed to Hubert Humphrey, jumped on the Kennedy bandwagon.

▶Climaxed the week by thumping Morse again on his home grounds as well as all the other Democrats in sight, in the Oregon primary (net gain: seventeen votes).

Clearly, there seemed to be good reason for Kennedy's bounce. His triumph in Maryland, where he was strong and Morse weak, was not unexpected. But North Dakota was a windfall that—the Kennedy camp hoped—would tempt other Humphrey supporters to rally to his banner. And his victory in Oregon—the last significant primary before the national conventions—was certainly convincing. Kennedy topped the state's favorite-son candidate by 3 to 2, and his more serious rivals for the nomination, Lyndon Johnson and Stuart Symington, by a hefty 10 to 1. Adlai Stevenson, once very strong in the West, drew only a handful of write-in votes after formally withdrawing his name.

Now that the primaries are behind him, where does Kennedy go? He will, he said last week, go where the loose delegates are. In coming weeks he will fly to New Jersey (41 votes), Washington State (27), and California (81), while his personal political organization bears down on other wavering Democratic delegates.

Associated Press

Some Democratic leaders from the South say that they understand Senator Kennedy would be willing to select an Attorney General for a Kennedy Administration from some State south of the Mason-Dixon Line. Key to the 1960 Democratic nomination may be found in the South.

ENTERPRISE SOUTH:

Harry Brooks is almost too good to be true. A 43-year-old West Virginian transplanted to Tennessee, Brooks ran a borrowed $1,000 into a $3 million plastics business in fourteen years, and has had enough energy left over to become the new head of Knoxville's Chamber of Commerce and a pillar of the Methodist Church. But where most men in his happy position might credit their success to such stand-bys as luck, talent, hard work, or a rich wife, Brooks has a formula all his own: Get happy.

Supporters of Tip Taylor hard at work - in the background Mayor Thomas of Bolivar and Barney Loften.

Memphis Group Forms Chapter

Efforts made over the last two years to organize in Memphis a chapter of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations have been successful, Rev. John C. Mickle, minister of Second Congregational Church, said today.

The Memphis-Shelby County group "has over 100 members, and we received approval of our constitution and by-laws from the Tennessee Council at our meeting yesterday," he said.

Mr. Mickle had acted as chairman of the group until yesterday. Officers other than a president, were elected.

Mickle is vice president. Rev. Eugene Luening, minister of First Unitarian Church, is secretary. Mrs. Sue Ish, 1483 S. Parkway E., is treasurer. Chairmen of the committees on membership and program are Mrs. John A. Osoinach and Hollis F. Price.

Election of a president may take place at the June meeting.

The chapter met at the YWCA, 200 Monroe.

Purpose of the group is to foster increased understanding and communication among members of all racial groups in the area. The Tennessee Council is affiliated with the Southern Regional Council.

A Rhodesian legislator charged that the British government is restricting the rights of white men in Southern Rhodesia to appease African nationalists. Ahrn Palley, the lawmaker, was protesting Britain's refusal to give up its power to veto South Rhodesian laws affect-

Zimmerman Speaks Out

LITTLE ROCK, May 29. — (AP)—Glenn Zimmerman, executive director of the Arkansas Municipal League, Sunday blamed the state's declining population on weak city governments. He said city governments are nearly bankrupt and unable to provide the services residents demand.

Who Will Run America?

It is beginning to be evident now that, either the white people or the Negroes one will run America, and we will leave it with you as to which one you think it will be, but there is one thing we might remember, the white people allowed the nation to run down at the heel and knocked out at the toe, and somebody better do something. One thing we have done, we have allowed the politicians to take too much authority, and they have decided that the thing belongs to them.

There is no need to blame the "so-called Jews", the Negroes, or anybody else but the qualified citizens, whoever they maybe, and of whatever color they maybe. We have been playing 'puss in the corner" with this Negro business. In the first place, as we recently said, approximately 400,000 Negroes, out of more than 16,000,000 belong to the NAACP, and you could not lay the blame on the NAACP, and if you do, it is a terrible reflection on the rest of us. The fact of the business is, those of us who are qualified to vote have failed to do what we knew we should have done and we went somewhere besides the place appointed to cast our votes on election day, and our Colored brethren did not fail to cast their vote, and we just don't feel that we should whimper like whipped dogs when they take over!

We have never learned that the politicians; those whom we elected ,as well as those who were appointed, were sent to the various offices to which they were elected to fill by and for the people. We paid no more attention to their behaviour, unless some of them killed a half dozen, or did something very much out-of-the-ordinary, and then we squak about it for a few weeks, and it is all over. If the politicians in question have good personalities, they come right back and kiss our babies, and flirt with our gals, and get re-elected over-whelmingly, and on and on it has gone until nobody can expect anything but a mess, and that's what we have.

We think about the only thing we need to do is to wake up to the fact that we are citizens of this country, as well as the Negroes.

Republicans who fear that the Democrats might be able to make a campaign issue out of medical care for the aged have prepared two bills of their own.

Texas Renegade Refuses To Stand Like Southerners When 'Dixie' Is Played

Congressman John Bell Williams, of Mississippi, contends that Senator Lyndon Johnson, of Texas – and Senator Johnson alone–is the cause of the civil rights bill in the present Congress.

In speaking recently to the Citizens' Council of Yazoo City, in his home state. Williams stated that had not Lyndon Johnson been a candidate for the Presidential nomination that no civil rights bill would have ever had a chance of passage in the present Congress.

Williams charged that since he became a candidate for President, that Johnson denies being a Southerner.

According to Williams, as soon as Johnson decided to run for President that he immediately announced that he was a "Western Senator".

Upon the passage of the first civil rights bill in 1957 Johnson boasted of the fact that Texas was no longer a part of the solid South.

Johnson is so far removed from the South now until he refuses to even stand up when "Dixie" is played.

THE SUNDAY STAR, of Washington, D. C., in its issue of May 1, 1960, had the following account of Senator Johnson's refusal to stand, along with other Southern Congressmen, when "Dixie" was played:

"While the announced Democratic presidential candidates were away advancing their own campaigns, the spotlight at last night's Congressional Dinner fell on Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas.

"The Senator, who has been thought of by some in his party as too Southern for the presidency, neatly divorced himself from Dixie – at least for the evening.

"As the orchestra swung through the various songs of the States, Senator Johnson arose each time–with one notable exception.

"When 'The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You' was played, the Senator stood and waved his napkin. When the 'Missouri Waltz' was played, he stood along side Harry Truman and waved, leading one woman to comment: 'He never misses a chance, does he?'

"But when 'Dixie' was played, and Southerners throughout the Armory arose with a whoop and twirling of napkins, Senator Johnson quietly remained seated, eating his pineapple."

Other Congressmen have joined John Bell Williams in claiming that the Republicans would not have insisted on a civil rights bill this year had not Johnson put them on the spot and challenged them to pass a bill this year.

It is the general feeling that as a result of Johnson's leadership in the Senate that he, and he alone, is responsible for the nefarious so-called civil rights bill passed at the present Session.

Yet, at the present time, he has the unmitigated nerve and gall to seek the support of the people of the South in his race for president.

Johnson will always stand in the minds of most devoted Southerners as a traitor to the South and the Southern cause and will be considered just another Benedict Arnold.

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REDS PLOT UN PROBE OF SOUTH

A Communist-front organization is trying to promote a United Nations investigation of Negro conditions in the South.

"Respected Negro and integration leaders have been sucked into the project," according to nationally-syndicated columnist Jack Lotto, who writes a weekly roundup of Communist activities.

Lotto wrote that the proposed UN investigation is "apparently aimed at embarrassing the U. S. before the world."

"The program is being pushed by a group active in 17 states called the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., headquartered in New Orleans," he continues.

"SCEF has been cited officially as a national Communist front by the Senate Internal Security sub-committee.

"Aubrey W. Williams of Montgomery, Ala., the president of the SCEF, has a record of affiliations with pro-Communist groups, which he admitted in Congressional testimony. Williams also signed petitions urging amnesty for imprisoned top U. S. Reds.

"A telegram signed by 24 leaders in the integration movement was sent to President Eisenhower on March 26. Included were the names of such personalities as Rev. Martin Luther King of Atlanta and Bishop Edgar H. Love of Baltimore.

"It expressed approval of the State Department's protest of the mass killings of 'our South African brother,' urged immediate administration action to protect American Negroes, and added significantly:

"'Africans are turning to the UN for moral support and encouragement. Must we?'"

Lotto pointed out that SCEF "collected the signatures, displayed copies of the telegram in newspaper ads and, using the prominent names, appealed for contributions."

"The official organ of the U. S. Communist Party, 'The Worker,' informed its members the SCEF had sent copies of the telegram to UN representatives of all the Asian-African group of countries."

In his column, Lotto points out that SCEF is the successor to the subversive Southern Conference for Human Welfare. Congressional committees report the two groups have substantially the same leadership and purposes.

SCHW is described by the House Un-American Activities Committee as a Red front "which seeks to attack Southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in tne problems of the South."

The Committee notes, however that SCHW's "professed interest in Southern welfare is simply an expedient for serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the U. S."

SCEF's field secretary is Carl Braden of Louisville, Ky., an identified Communist Party member now free on bail while appealing to the U. S. Supreme Court a contempt of Congress conviction and one-year jail sentence.

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SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON
Bids for Negro vote

...Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas is so anxious to gain power with the Negro voters in the South that when a St. Louis Negro editor wrote him to ask for an interview, Johnson had his private plane fly to St. Louis, pick him up and take him to Texas and back the same night.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Shelby County Government is cooperating with other local agencies in a planned program designed to attract new industry.

At the same time the County Commissioners are actively seeking to help create, throughout Shelby County, an attractive business atmosphere in which new and existing industrial firms can grow and prosper.

Part of the responsibility of the Office of Information Services is to serve as liaison between the County Government and the heads of existing industry and the agencies working to attract new industry.

Early this year the County Commissioners inaugurated a program to give special recognition to industrial firms already located in Shelby County. Included in this project is the presentation of "Big S" certificates to industrial firms, thus expressing appreciation for their being a part of the local community.

A special invitation has been issued to the heads of local industry to make known at any time to the County Commissioners any problems which the County Government may assist in solving.

This special attention to the welfare of existing industrial and business firms is a new concept in local government, and is an adjunct to the continuing program to attract new firms which create additional jobs and payrolls.

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— Bob Ezzell —

I want to do the most for the most people, says Francis Andrews. Result: Beautiful Blue Lake. Behind him(below) is proof he did just that

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The Nabors family take time out for lunch, then back to the water

QUICKIES-

Supporters of Estes Kefauver were very dissapointed when they learned Judge "TIP" TAYLOR had about 3500 supporters at his headquarters opening. They had around 200.

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The White organizations of Shelby County have voted to boycott the Wilson Packing Company for firing 300 white men and hiring 300 negroes. Guess Wilson thinks they can stay in business packing chitlins and fat back.

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Robert H. Austen of New York has come to Memphis to see that Kefauvers campaign goes well. With the lack of local support he(Keef) is importing his supporters.

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Friends of Senator Tom Mitchell are just sick because he is not running this year for re-election.

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AMemphis political figure planned to build a dam on the Little Sandy River in Kentucky. The dam was estimated to cost 10,000 dollars. The Federal government is taking over the job and spending ten and one half million.

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Left wing organizations in New York are soliciting campaign funds for the Senatorial race in Tennessee.

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Leaders of organized labor are asking each other"what has Kefauver done for labor?"

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The Committee on Human Rights has plastered Memphis with Communist type propaganda. They are asking the Negroes to buy at the Automobile sales company on Union Ave.

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Lyndon Johnson says Kennedy is too young to handle the job as President. It remains to be seen if he is too young to handle Johnson.

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The northern Republicans are planning to dump Nixon.

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Red

Chapter of History

THE WHOLE TRUTH about the reason for Joe Kennedy's resignation from the Embassy in London in November, 1940, never has been told outside Boston

Felix Frankfurter was mixed up in this in his usual, secretive way, the method by which he installed Alger Hiss and other Communist conspirators in the labyrinth of the Federal system while he sat aloof on the Supreme Court laying down the law for citizens of his adopted land.

Cunningham's version, and it never has been seriously disputed to my knowledge, insists that Lyons in Boston phoned Frankfurter in Washington about the same hour that the disastrous quotations were going into the wagons for distribution to the customers and newsstands.

Felix had been running a sort of underground railroad of his own for European refugees congregated at the waterside in England. There was great pressure on Kennedy in London to let down the bars according to the design of Frankfurter and Harold Ickes, who was the Justice's accomplice in many sly stratagems, so that refugees could pour into the United States without screening. Naturally some of them were Communist spies, as the House Committee proved later in regard to Eleanor Roosevelt's special protege, Hanns Eisler.

Kennedy insisted that no refugee could have a passport until he had satisfied the Embassy that he was not a spy. Ickes about that time was insisting that any refugee who reached the beach of Western Europe be permitted to ship to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. By his plan, the whole Caribbean would be crawling with Communists today.

Kennedy was embittered by the mishap and sounded off to such effect that the Treasury began to inspect his tax returns. This was such a thorough job on complicated affairs that Kennedy had to hire his old friend, Jim Landis, late Dean of Harvard Law, to supervise a squad of tax lawyers and mathematicians in the famous secret Kennedy tax office on Park Avenue.

This went on for years and cost Kennedy a million or so.

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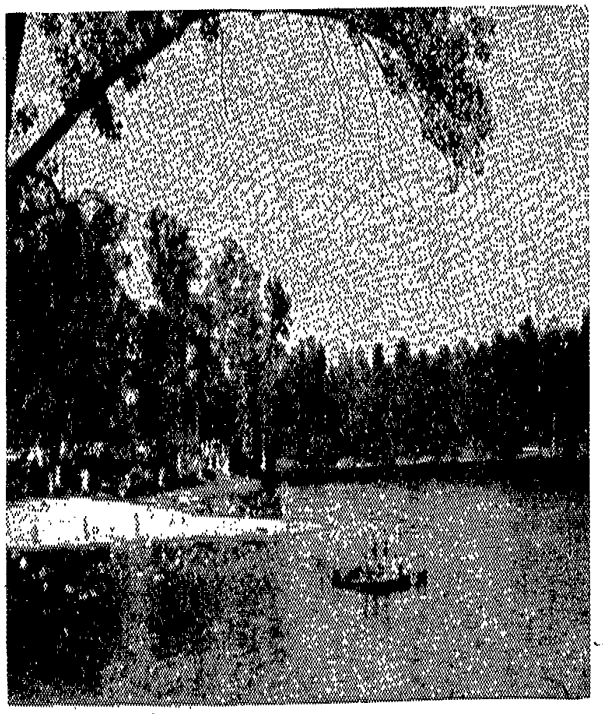

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EXHIBIT #12

Dear

I am going to vote for Tip Taylor.

If you want to know the reason, see the other side.

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Oct. 33

Honorable Estes Kefauver
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 13 with which you transmit printed material being sent through the mails in connection with your candidacy for re-election to the Senate.

Senator, I am turning this file over to the General Counsel for the Department for appropriate attention and advice to you in the matter.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

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DOES KEFAUVER DESERVE RE-ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE OF TENNESSEE??????????????

Dear Comrade:

INTEGRATION IS ABOUT TO COME TO MEMPHIS SCHOOLS!!! Through some of the local officials and sympathetic ministers we are bringing Memphis under the party influence. We want you to call upon your friends to prevent such white organizations as the underground White Citizens Council and the super patriotic Ku Klux Klan from causing trouble. Remember Ike sent troops to Little Rock and if these low-down whites want bayonet holes in them, just let them interfere. We who are in a minority now will soon control. We receive more aid every day from those in control. Court decisions are constantly being rendered which will aid us further.

It is the duty of businessmen to help us in this world-wide cause. Congress will fail to pass a Civil Rights Bill unless we prove Negroes are equal to the whites. It is your glorious duty to fire half your white employees and hire Negroes in their place. Remember, the money to support our cause comes from Negroes and those in a minority. Since the Federal Government's policy of giving preference to Negroes in employment, the Negroes have taken over the majority of the governmental jobs.

Many years have been spent preparing the whites to accept integration. Much money and time has been spent securing jobs and political positions for those in sympathy with us. Without the help of these leaders we would not be in such good position as we are today. Twenty years ago such brilliant men as comrades Mitchell and Berl would not have attempted to teach our doctrine in their classes at any state supported school and certainly not one in the South like Memphis State University. Nor would such intelligent men as Senator Estes Kefauver openly vote for bills backed by us twenty years ago. TIMES HAVE CHANGED --- IN OUR FAVOR. We must exert every effort to see that every seat in Congress is filled with Legislators who are sympathetic to our cause.

We must support those sympathetic to us at ALL COST. These men cannot win without our support - in most cases such fine men as Senator Kefauver has alienated the super conservatives and must depend on us for support. This man will no doubt have opposition in the forth coming election from some ultra, super conservative. In spite of the present investigation of drug manufacturers and firms which this fine Senator is conducting at the taxpayers' expense, he still must have help to keep his popularity at its peak. We can't lose in this fight with the drug industry. If this investigation is successful and we have every reason to believe it will be, then the Federal Government will, no doubt, enact legislation which will further our cause by governmental control of this industy, too. ALL our efforts in the future must be directed toward supporting those who support us. Many sponsors of television programs support our cause by exposing the public, and most particularly the children, to racially integrated programs. A good example of this is the program sponsored by Revlon recently. Mr. Sammy Davis and Miss Bankhead were wonderful in their performance and their broad-minded views and actions toward each other have brought the wrath of the white supremacist down on Revlon, therefore we must lend our assistance in encouraging the fine sponsors to continue in their promotion of our cause. WE MUST SUPPORT THEM AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED. THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A VERY FEW EXAMPLES OF WHAT HAS BEEN DONE FOR US ---WE CANNOT LET THESE PEOPLE DOWN. YOUR BEST IS NOT ENOUGH.

Committee on Human Relations

EXHIBIT #4

The Kefauver Masquerade

(From The Chattanooga News-Free Press)

SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER formally opened his masquerade Saturday.

He calls it a campaign. But when Senator Kefauver campaigns in Tennessee he is clearly undertaking a masquerade. He will try in the next few weeks before election to pretend that he represents the views of Tennesseans—quite in contrast to his representation for many years of the views of the enemies of Tennessee, the enemies of the South and the enemies of the Constitution of the United States.

Introducing Senator Kefauver for his formal opening in Murfreesboro Saturday, his campaign manager asserted of the Kefauver record, as if mere saying it made it true: "He spoke for the people."

Tennesseans who go to the trouble to look at some of the issues will ask themselves: *"What people?"*

DID ESTES KEFAUVER speak for the majority of the people of Tennessee when he joined the race mixers to vote for the iniquitous 1960 Civil Rights Bill? Did he speak for the people of Tennessee when he voted against the 18 senators of the South who led a staunch defense—a defense in which Tennessee had no representation?

He voted the way the NAACP wanted him to vote.

Did Senator Kefauver speak for the majority of people of Tennessee after the shocking facts were disclosed about labor union racketeering preying upon rank and file union members, the public in general and the nation?

His record shows that he leaned the way Walter Reuther and the other union dictators wanted him to lean.

IN HIS OPENING speech, Senator Kefauver spoke about the current "explosive" international situation and sought to indicate that his "experience" would make him better represent Tennessee in these times. But what of the record? This is a time for a strong, unappeasing, sovereign America to stand firm in the face of all efforts to weaken and conquer.

Did Estes Kefauver speak for the people of Tennessee in proposing his crackpot schemes for watering down American sovereignty in a hazy sort of North Atlantic Union form of international government? Did Estes Kefauver speak for the people of Tennessee in proposing this means of weakening America when it needs to be strong?

He spoke more for the internationalists, the one-worlders who would surrender our nation to foreign controls and weaken our national patriotism.

SENATOR KEFAUVER talked Saturday about being "for the consumer" and "against inflation." But in supporting bigger and bigger spending and bigger and bigger centralized government, even at the price of an unbalanced budget, has he spoken for the consumer against inflation?

He has spoken instead for the socializers who prefer to tax away from the people the fruits of their labor and enterprise so that big Government may spend the people's money for them. He has spoken for the big taxers and big spenders who have forced higher prices upon the consumer and who have robbed every citizen of the purchasing power of the dollar.

On almost every issue, Senator Kefauver is now undertaking a deceitful masquerade. But of them all, none is more deceitful, none is more reprehensible than his claim that he is qualified to represent the Southern state of Tennessee and the Constitution.

ON THIS question, it should be noted that not only did he oppose the South and Constitution in supporting the 1960 Civil Rights Bill, but did the same in supporting similar legislation in 1957, claiming he only supported the right to vote—while experience has shown the bill for which he voted opened the way for pressures for racial mixing in the schools, employment and even housing.

It will be recalled that he refused to sign the "Southern Manifesto" condemning the Warren court's usurpation in ordering race mixing in the schools. He cast the deciding vote that killed the States' Rights Bill to uphold our constitutional rights. He voted against a bill designed to curb Warren court violation of constitutional rights. At the 1952 Democratic National Convention he ordered the infamous "vote against Virginia" by the Tennessee delegation in an effort to promote his personal political ambitions.

AND WHEN Southern senators meet to discuss strategy to defend the South and the Constitution, Estes Kefauver is not invited, for he has taken his stand on the other side.

Estes Kefauver speaks for the race mixers, for the Walter Reuthers, for those who would surrender American sovereignty; for those who would burden the people with taxation and debt, for those who impose inflation and high prices, for those who run roughshod over the Constitution and the individual freedom of the people.

The big question before the people in the weeks ahead is whether Estes Kefauver will get away with his brief masquerade or whether he shall be called to account and defeated because of the unmasked truth of his abominable record of many years.

EXHIBIT #8

THE SADDEST STORY EVER TOLD

By HON. OLIVER ALLSTORM

When a white girl marries a negro, her sun of life goes down.
And glaring spots of sin appear on her white wedding gown.
And white and black men stand aghast, while viewing this strange role;
And mutter, "they will wreck themselves, and damn each other's soul."

We know a carnivorous bug has crept into her brain
And gnawed away her self-respect, which left her half insane.
Now all her racial pride has flown beyond redemption's fold
And she begin's life's saddest tale that ever yet was told.

Three days and nights she felt black lips press smug against her own,
And on the fourth, her troubled soul, let out a frightful groan.
And so the weeks and months flew by, and then a baby came;
She looked at it with tear filled eyes, and hung her head with shame.

And then she dreamed of other days, sweet, girlhood days gone by,
And of the white friends left behind, and so we hear her cry;
"O, could I turn life's pendulum backwards a few short years
I would not bear this cross today, nor shed these bitter tears."

"My baby would be white as snow, and sleep upon my breast
Like a fledgling robin that slumbers in its nest.
While now, O God, my mongrel child just whimpers through the night
Till in my sleepless dreams I scream, not white, O God, not white!"

And so I stagger through my days far from God's love and grace,
Till now, I know, no black man lives, can take a white man's place.
My offsprings shall be mongrel bred, their hue-skin shall remain,
For even God with all His power, cannot remove the stain.

I sold my birthright for a mess, I mixed my white-born blood
With black blood, so I languish here like one bogged down in mud.
Though God may grant a pardon, I never can retrace
My footsteps down life's narrow road, back to the white man's race.

So now I groan, "It might have been," had racial pride been mine.
Today I'd hug a pure white child, and call him half divine,
I'd lift him up before the world, and praise his father's name,
While now, my baby's mongrel face reminds me of my shame.

All other crimes may be forgiven when prayer its power fulfills;
The scheming crook may find new hope, and even the man that kills,
But all my prayers can never clear my baby's mongrel skin,
Nor make him white as driven snow, nor cleanse my soul of sin.

I was my father's future hope, my mother's joy and pride,
But I got lost on life's dark road, and there my spirit died.
I smeared my all-white heritage and left the white man's track,
Now my descendants for all time shall be forever black.

I try to hide from all the stars, the moon and setting sun;
For all mankind of my white race, condemn what I have done;
I tremble and my teardrops flow, I pray, but pray in vain;
For nevermore shall I be one with my white race again.

And so dark clouds above me roll, deep waters crash below,
I sink, and reap what I have sown, and drink my cup of woe.
My mother sleeps deep in her grave, my dad lies at her side,
For both were crushed when I became a negro's common bride.

Now, should I decide to leave him, where could I choose to go?
My misspent life will follow me like footprints in the snow.
Before me lie dark jungles where paramours seek a prey;
Behind me death keeps whispering, "I am the only way."

This black and white, prenuptial mess, this racial suicide;
Must be forbidden by the law, men must find racial pride!
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With all its shame and sadness, that ever yet was told.

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Rerep SA JOSEPH A. CANALE, Memphis, Tenn., 7/15/60.

On 7/19/60, SA'S FRANK C. HOLLOMAN and JOSEPH A. CANALE interviewed [redacted] Memphis, Tenn. [redacted] volunteered, without prompting by Agents, that her company sold for several years to [redacted] West Memphis, Ark., owned and operated by [redacted] and wife, various Offset printing equipment and supplies.

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[redacted] stated that during March, 1957, her company sold [redacted] a used model 1200 Multilith Press, Serial # 289114. Her company sells him the various supplies and equipment necessary for the operation of this press and for preparation Offset Aluminum plates. Her company has, since about 1957, prepared for [redacted] negatives used in preparation of Offset plates.

[redacted] photographer for [redacted] observed copy of July, 1960, issue of Political Report and copy of unlabeled circular captioned: "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND". (See exhibits Nos. 2 - 11 of refrep) and unhesitantly and without prompting stated he recalled preparing a negative for [redacted] sometime ago, which he felt contained photo of Senator KEFAUVER identical with that in above literature.

Sales invoices of [redacted]

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were thereupon reviewed and examined by Agents. A sales invoice, # 537, dated May 18, 1959, reflected sale to [redacted] of one line negative 8 X 10" at cost of $1.25 described on the invoice as "ESTES GREETED." It is noted that the photograph in question contains a caption of "ESTES GREETED." The original invoice was identified by [redacted] and [redacted] and furnished to Agents.

In view of the above information, it now appears that [redacted] has participated in the printing of at least two items of unlabeled literature involved in this investigation.

This appears logical in view of the invoice of [redacted] indicating preparation for [redacted]'s shop of the negative bearing the words "ESTES GREETED" and further that [redacted] had recollection of having prepared the negative of this item for [redacted] It would appear, based on this information, that procedure to secure a search warrant for [redacted]'S home is presently warranted.

It is recommended the Bureau consult with the Department as to the advisability and desirability of obtaining an appropriate search warrant through the appropriate U. S. A. for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the search of property at [redacted] West Memphis, the address of [redacted] and the residence of [redacted] Bureau attention is invited to the fact that [redacted] is identical with [redacted] subject in case entitled: "[redacted] ET AL, BOMBING MATTER," LR origin.

It is recommended that the SAC, Little Rock Office, submit his observation as to whether issuance of a search warrant in this matter regarding [redacted]'s home would be prejudicial to the Bureau's interests in investigation entitled "[redacted]; ET AL; BOMBING MATTERS."

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Date: 7/20/60

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ASST. DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (56-92)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., etal
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Re Memphis Airtel dated 7/19/60 wherein it was recommended that the SAC at Little Rock submit his observation as to whether issuance of a search warrant regarding [redacted]'s home may be prejudicial to the Bureau's interests to the investigation "[redacted] etal, BOMBING MATTER," in which [redacted] is a subject.

It would appear that the issuance of a search warrant would not be prejudicial to the Bureau's best interests in the bombing case if the justification for the issuance of the search warrant is based upon independent and separate investigation as conducted by the Memphis Office separate and distinct from that which they have obtained as a result of an authorized search warrant conducted of [redacted]'s premises in connection with the bombing case. Certainly, however, in the execution of the search warrant, different agents will have to be used from those that participated in the original search warrant in the bombing case in order to avoid any potential problem or embarrassment at a future date.

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TO SAC KNOXVILLE

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NOTE:

This is the case involving the distribution in Tennessee of unidentified anti-Kefauver literature. KX has request from office of origin to interview [redacted] who is possibly in possession of info pertinent to this case. In view of his past and present association with Ku Klux Klan, this interview was cleared with Bureau. Bufile 100-7891-24-25, page 21, indicates [redacted] Since he may have knowledge of hate-type literature of a type involved in this matter, interview authorized.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 212147

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, ELECTION LAWS. RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO KNOXVILLE JULY 16, 1960, NO COPY TO BUREAU. REAIRTEL REQUESTED KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW [redacted] CONCERNING INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING HATE TYPE LITERATURE AND PARTICULARLY FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE SOURCE OF THE ANTI-KEFAUVER LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION. IT SHOULD BE NOTED BY THE BUREAU THAT [redacted] BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW [redacted] REGARDING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY MEMPHIS.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Memphis, Tennessee	Memphis	7-15-60	7/1 - 14/60

TITLE OF CASE CHANGED:

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBON; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

REPORT MADE BY: JOSEPH A. CANALE

TYPED BY: FJ, CJR, ME, MEN, BN, MJH, KRP, NMW, BEW, IJT, JC, BB

CHARACTER OF CASE: ELECTION LAWS

SYNOPSIS: The title of this case is marked changed to indicate addition to the title of the names of subjects RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS and WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBON. The title in this case was previously carried as "UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER." ESTES

REFERENCES: Bureau air-tels to Memphis and Knoxville 6-30 and 7-7-60.
FBI Laboratory report dated 7-5-60.
Bureau teletype to Memphis and Knoxville dated 7-5-60.
Knoxville teletypes to Bureau and Memphis 7/5,6/60.
Memphis air-tels to Bureau 7-9 and 14-60.

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LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT BENTON, POLK COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Conduct investigation requested in Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated July 14, 1960.

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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THE LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS

Will conduct investigation requested in Memphis air-tel to Bureau dated July 9, 1960.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

Will complete the full investigation requested in this matter by the Department of Justice.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On July 14, 1960, L. L. PEEL, Postal Inspector, U. S. Post Office, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished information relative to P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee, to SAS JOSEPH A. CANALE and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE. PEEL advised that since the use of this box might prove to be an instrumentality in any violations of law in instant case, that his Department was perfectly willing to have the box information reported in the body of the report.

For the same reason, the information regarding interview of RANKIN MATHIS, JR., Postmaster, Milan, Tennessee, and MARCUS C. HALE, clerk, Post Office, Milan, is reported on 302's in the body of this report.

On August 27, 1959, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] advised SA NORMAN L. CASEY of the Little Rock FBI that ANCEL J. WEATHERINGTON, 1502 Dunmoor Street, Memphis, and employed by the Southern Railroad, Memphis, was then an active member of the Association of Arkansas Klans, West Memphis, Arkansas Klavern. (Source, Me#157-13-4) b7D

During the fall of 1959, [redacted] when interviewed in connection with another investigation, advised SA NORMAN L. CASEY of the Little Rock FBI, among key officers of the Association of Arkansas Klans, West Memphis Klavern, were [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas, Exalted Cyclops(President); BARNEY LEONARD LOFTON, Memphis, Tennessee, the Kligrapp, and Klabee, (Secretary-Treasurer). (Source, Me#157-7-56) b6 b7C b7D

On June 23, 1960, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] advised SA NORMAN L. CASEY of the Little Rock FBI there [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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By communication dated 6/9/60 the Richmond Division, in the case entitled "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., aka; Racial Matters," forwarded a transcript of a tape-recording report obtained from [redacted] of [redacted] This related to a [redacted]

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Then, the informant reported [redacted] of West Memphis, Ark., said this plan was something that his group had already been working on and had actually already set into motion. He said he could not explain the details due to the secrecy of the plan. He said this was a terrific way in which to operate; that they had tried it before in a campaign involving a former mayor of Memphis or West Memphis; that they put out literature under the name of the Communist Party, endorsing the mayor just in the home precinct where the mayor lived and that the mayor lost ninety per cent of the votes in his home precinct.

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Regarding information set out in the details of this report, shown as obtained during other investigations, the following is noted:

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The information from [redacted] was originally recorded in Me File 105-456,serial66.

The information from [redacted] was originally recorded in Me file 62-962,serial6. He furnished this information to SAs JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR.and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE.

The information regarding the January,4-7,1960 receipt of information re"COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS", throw-aways was originally recorded in Me file105-456.

The information regarding"INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON HUMAN BROTHERHOOD" Throwaways was originally recorded in Me file 105-456

The 11/3/58 information fromGEORGE HOLMAN, Postal Inspector, was orginially recorded in Me file 105-456

The 2/11/58 information obtained from [redacted] was originally recorded in Me file 157-13-4.

The 9-9-59 inteview with ANCEL J. WEATHERINGTON was originally recorded in Me file 157-53

The 5/11/60 information obtained from [redacted] was originally recorded in Me file [redacted] is a [redacted]

The 8/6/59 information obtained from [redacted] re BARNEY LEONARD LOFTON, SR. was orignially recorded in Me file 157-7-45

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The 3/27/56 information from [redacted] was originally recorded in Me file 105-157-42

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A set of copies of the above described fourteen exhibits is being retained attached to each Memphis copy of this report.

Five copies of this report are designated for Memphis since it appears possible it may be necessary in the future to furnish auxiliary offices additional copies for U. S. Attorneys in other districts wherein violations may appear to have occurred.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA JOSEPH A. CANALE
Office: Memphis
Date: 7-15-60

File Number: Me#56-82

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBON;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Full investigation instituted at the request of U. S. Dept. of Justice to determine who is responsible for the publication and distribution of unlabeled political literature against Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, candidate for Democratic nomination as U. S. Senator. Department's request based on allegations that such material has been extensively distributed through the mails in Tenn. Various specimens of such unlabeled material have been furnished to FBI, which items reportedly have been distributed through the mails and otherwise. Upon interview, KEFAUVER campaign officials furnished additional items of unlabeled political literature and information regarding alleged distribution of such. Judge ANDREW T. "TIP" TAYLOR, opponent of Senator KEFAUVER in primary election, interviewed. He denied any knowledge as to the source of this material and expressed disapproval of such tactics. Investigation disclosed considerable distribution in West Tennessee of unlabeled circular captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator Kefauver." (See Exhibit #3). WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS, printer of Milan, Tenn., furnished signed statement admitting printing of about 2000 of these circulars at request of RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., who paid for same. BURROW, on interview, admitted having about 3000 of instant circulars printed by MATHIS, paying him for same, and having them hand distributed in West Tennessee, denying use of mails. WILLIAM NATHAN AUSBON, printer of Jackson, Tenn., admitted

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on interview that he printed for distribution on his own initiative 2000 or 3000 similar type circulars "as a public service." Unlabeled circular captioned "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land,"(see Exhibit #2) contains photo of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with two male Negroes. This circular has been distributed through the mails and otherwise. Investigation indicates this photo was apparently copied from photo appearing in 5-31-56 issue Memphis Commercial Appeal (See Exhibit 10). This same photo appears unlabeled as to source or sponsorship in the July, 1960 and May, 1960 issues of "Political Report"(See Exhibits 11 and 14). These issues of "Political Report" also contain a political advertisement in behalf of Judge "TIP" TAYLOR labeled as paid for by B. L. LOFTEN, SR. The "Masthead" of "Political Report" contains address of P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tenn. Investigation indicates P. O. Box 3682 is assigned to BARNEY LEONARD LOFTON, SR., Memphis. Judge TAYLOR's Shelby County, Tenn. campaign manager, TOM BATCHELOR, states TAYLOR campaign committee in no way responsible for instant unlabeled material. BATCHELOR was furnished numerous copies of 7-19-60 issue of "Political Report" by LOFTON, who told BATCHELOR he paid for the TAYLOR ad. BATCHELOR said LOFTON and [redacted] support Judge TAYLOR but are not official workers. Information set out regarding relationship and past activity of BARNEY LEONARD LOFTON, SR. born 3-19-01, ANCEL J. WEATHERINGTON, born 9-19-14, [redacted] born [redacted] all of Memphis, Tenn., and [redacted] age 44, residence, [redacted] West Memphis, Ark. Prior investigation discloses these individuals may be responsible for preparation and distribution of the "Dear [redacted] Comrade" circular. (See Exhibit 4) and the "Estes is the Bestest..." circular (Exhibit 2). One copy of circular captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver," (See Exhibit 5) mailed from Memphis in envelope of Poston Warehouse with Postal Meter Stamp 261108 affixed. This meter number assigned to Poston Warehouse. Investigation, including handwriting specimens, being conducted to identify person who mailed this unlabeled circular. Residents of Memphis have received copies of unsigned postal card from Chattanooga, Tenn. captioned "Knowing you to be a Patroit," (See Exhibit 6). Post cards containing Nashville Banner cartoon of Senator KEFAUVER (See Exhibit 12) have been mailed and otherwise distributed. Various persons have received anonymous mail containing anti-KEFAUVER literature such as above described and also containing "Hate type" literature, labeled and unlabeled, some containing

BARNEY LOFTON, SR. [redacted] 3430 CLEARPOOL CIRCLE

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HENDERSON, TENN.

B. APPROX [redacted]

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no reference to Senator KEFAUVER such as poem "The Saddest Story Ever Told"(See Exhibit 7); circular, "The Kefauver Masquerade,"(See Exhibit 8, alleged membership application of NAACP (See Exhibit #1)and circular beginning "Dear Comrade" (See Exhibit 4). Investigation continuing to identify persons responsible for above described and other type of anti-KEFAUVER literature allegedly circulated. [redacted] Memphis, admits mailing signed anti-KEFAUVER letters to various persons but denies knowledge of or participation in distribution of any unlabeled literature. b6 b7C

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ENCLOSURES: Enclosed herewith for U. S. Attorney, Memphis, is one copy each, and for the Bureau, Knoxville and Little Rock, two copies each of the following itemized exhibits:(1 set of exhibits attached to each copy of the report):

1. Membership application NAACP. (Hoax type)
2. Pamphlet captioned "Listen to the Bastest..."
3. The pamphlet entitled "The Record and Statements of Senator Kefauver,(with cartoon attached).
4. Printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade" and ending "Committee on Human Relations."
5. Two page printed sheets captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator Kefauver,"(without cartoon attached).
6. Postal card with writing commencing "Knowing you to be a Patroit" and ending "God help us."
7. Sheet containing printed poem captioned "The Saddest Story Ever Told."
8. Pamphlet entitled "The Kefauver Masquerade."
9. Envelope addressed to Mr. EDWIN DALSTROM, 345 S. Front, Memphis, Tennessee, with printing beginning "Trust in Christ...." and ending "...Commie Go Home."
10. Photo of portion of Commercial Appeal page dated May 31, 1956, containing photo of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and two male Negroes.
11. Copy of pamphlet "Political Report" issue of July, 1960.
12. Postal card with cartoon printed thereon captioned "Hey! What's we do with that tie I wear for the home folks?"

13. Envelope containing printing beginning "Be an American," and ending "...Commie Go Home," which envelope is addressed to Mr. HUGH HIGGINBOTHAM, 2230 Union Avenue, Memphis.
14. Copy of "Political Report," issue of May, 1960.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated June 24, 1960, Mr. JOSEPH M. F. RYAN, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, furnished the Bureau photostatic copies of the following material: one copy of sheet captioned "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR NAACP"; a copy of this is attached to this report as Exhibit #1. One copy of sheet captioned "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND" and containing photograph (See Exhibit #2.). One copy of two page circular captioned "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER" (See Exhibit # 3). One copy of sheet beginning "Dear Comrade:" and ending "Committee on Human Relations" (See Exhibit #4). Attached to the above described items was a photostat of the face of an envelope bearing the writing "Vick Center Furniture Co 2200 Glass St Chattanooga Tenn". A cancelled postage stamp appears on this envelope together with postmark "Memphis Tenn. Apr 2, 1960, 8:30 P.M. 1".

Mr. RYAN'S letter recites that since Senator KEFAUVER is an announced candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate, publication and distribution of this literature appears to be in violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 612. Mr. RYAN requested that a full investigation be conducted to determine who is responsible for the publication and distribution of this material. It was requested that it be determined where the material was printed or prepared, where it has been distributed by mailing or otherwise, and who paid for the printing and distribution and that all other pertinent facts be ascertained.

On July 1, 1960, the Postmaster General furnished the Bureau at Washington, D. C. with a copy of a letter to the Postmaster General from Senator KEFAUVER enclosing copies of literature with which Senator KEFAUVER stated the mails of Tennessee were being swamped. This material is as follows:

Copy of sheet captioned "ESTES IS THE BESTEST....." (See Exhibit #2). This sheet is attached to photostat of envelope addressed to Mr. J. H. CALDWELL, Realtor, 675 Market Street, Knoxville, Tenn. The envelope bears cancelled 4-cent postage stamp and is postmarked April 2, 1960, Memphis, Tenn., 11:30 A. M. Number "1" appears in the postmark.

One two-page writing captioned "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER" (See Exhibit #5). This item is similar to Exhibit #3 to this report but does not contain the cartoon appearing on Exhibit #3. Attached to this item is photo-

stat of an envelope addressed in handwriting to Mr. NICK THORNTON, RFD, Route, Brownsville, Tennessee. Return address of "Poston Warehouses, Inc., P. O. Box 2562, DeSoto Station Memphis 2, Tenn." is printed on the upper left of the face of the envelope. The envelope bears postmark of "Memphis, Tenn., March 18, 1960, 5:30 PM" with number "1" appearing in the postmark. There is a metered stamp on the envelope which has been cancelled. The postal meter permit number appears as 261108.

One two page writing captioned "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER" which item also contains on the second page a cartoon captioned "HEY! WHAT'D WE DO WITH THAT TIE I WEAR FOR THE HOMEFOLKS?" (See Exhibit #3). This item was received at the Bureau with no envelope attached and it is not clear under what circumstances it was mailed.

One single page sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: INTEGRATION IS ABOUT TO COME TO MEMPHIS SCHOOLS! !" and ending "Committee on Human Relations". (See Exhibit #4). Attached to this item is photostat of an envelope addressed, in what appears to be pencilled handwriting, to Committee on Political Education, 136½ S. Second, City (Memphis, Tenn). The envelope contains a cancelled 4 cent postage stamp and is postmarked Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1960, 7 AM. The postmark contains the number "1".

The above items were furnished to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

Based upon Mr. RYAN'S request a full investigation into this matter has been instituted.

By communication dated July 5, 1960, the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C., advised as follows:

Specimens received 7-5-60

Q1 Envelope postmarked "Memphis Tenn. Apr 2, 1960, 11 30 AM" addressed to "Mr. J. H. Caldwell Realtor...."

Q2 Accompanying leaflet headed, "Estes is the Bestest Liberal...."

Q3 Leaflet headed, "The Record and...."

Q4 Envelope postmarked, "Memphis Tenn Jan 27, 1960, 7 AM," addressed to "Committee on Political Education...."

Q5 Accompanying leaflet headed, "Dear Comrade...."

Q6 Envelope postmarked "Memphis Tenn Mar 18, 1960 5 30 PM" addressed to "Mr. Nick Thornton...."

Q7 Accompanying two pages printed in purple headed, "The Record and Statements of...."

Results of examination:

The three leaflets headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver," "Estes is the Bestest Liberal - Socialist in the Land" and "Dear Comrade: Integration is About to Come to Memphis Schools!!!," Q3, Q2, and Q5, respectively, contain characteristics which indicate they were printed by the "offset" ("lithographic") process. A Multilith model 1250, which is sometimes considered as an office model offset press, probably was used.

A competing press of comparable size is the "Davidson Duo."

While a larger offset press could have been used, the quality of printing and the sizes of the leaflets suggest a small offset press.

Suppliers of offset supplies and equipment may be able to furnish information as to the location and ownership of offset presses in the area.

The offset plates involved in the printing of these three leaflets were made probably by an offset plate service. The plates appear to have been zinc plates. If so, this is unusual since in recent years, aluminum plates have replaced zinc to a large extent.

The captions above and below the cartoon were originally set and proofed by a type-setting service or printing shop and, like the rest of the leaflet, were pasted in place and photographically reproduced on an offset plate.

The drawn cartoon is the work of a professional cartoonist, possibly a local political cartoonist or an employee of an art service or newspaper art department. Since the cartoonist's name does not appear, it is possible he can identify the persons for whom the drawing was made. If the cartoon was reproduced from a newspaper clipping, the artist's name probably would appear. The drawing was made with grease pencil on "Coquilla" board or a competing drawing paper having a similar grain.

The photograph and caption, "Estes Greeted" appears to have been reproduced photographically from a newspaper clipping pasted in place with the additional typed material.

The two pages headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver," and printed in purple ink were printed by a dye transfer process, such as, the Hectograph process. Inexpensive kits employing this process are available at stationery stores.

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FRANK GRAY, JR. was interviewed at the Kefauver Campaign Headquarters, Andrew Jackson Hotel. Mr. GRAY, an attorney who is the Mayor of Franklin, Tennessee, is the Campaign Manager for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER in connection with his campaign for nomination and reelection to the United States Senate. Mr. GRAY stated he is not aware of any anti-Kefauver literature having been forwarded to State Headquarters at the Andrew Jackson Hotel in Nashville from JACK D. MAYFIELD, Hamilton County, Tennessee Kefauver Campaign Manager, which literature is in an envelope postmarked at Nashville, Tennessee. He searched his files in this regard, but was unable to locate any such literature.

Mr. GRAY exhibited a letter addressed to Senator KEFAUVER from Sheriff BUD PAYNE, Benton, Polk County, Tennessee, dated February 5, 1960. This letter enclosed a typewritten copy of a mimeographed or printed sheet which began, "Dear/Comrades:" and ended "Committee on Human Relations." Mailing data concerning this sheet and the method it reached Sheriff PAYNE's possession was not set forth. It was noted this sheet, which was one page in length, was of the hoax type, written so as to feign composition by Communistic or similar type organizations, and contained information praising Senator KEFAUVER for his work.

Sheriff PAYNE stated he had the original of this sheet on file in his office.

Mr. GRAY also furnished a sheet of paper which appears to be printed, which bears a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with a male Negro and in the company of a second Negro. Below this photograph appears "Reprint - Memphis Commercial Appeal, May 1956." Above the photograph is the printed caption, "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land." Also appears, "This picture was taken just prior to Estes Kefauver's nomination for Vice President in 1956. He has continually plowed left field since. His voting record as a liberal-socialist is second to none." Printed beside the above-described photograph and beneath an arrow pointing to the photograph are the following words: "Estes Greeted. Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) arrived at meeting at National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles. Loser of

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"Democratic primary in Florida, Kefauver hopes to best Adlai Stevenson in California Primary next Tuesday."

Below the photograph on this sheet of paper is writing in longhand, apparently in pencil, as follows: "Roy Wilkins is in town. (Ex. Sec. N.A.A.C.P.) Why don't you invite him to your meeting?"

The above sheet is contained in an envelope, the stationery of Hotel Claridge, Memphis, Tennessee Executive Office. The only writing on this envelope is "ESTES KEFAUVER." The envelope appears to have been sealed and opened.

Mr. GRAY said the above-described sheet and envelope were placed on the lecturn in Memphis at a Junior Chamber of Commerce Meeting about a month ago which was addressed by Senator KEFAUVER during his campaign. They said this meeting was either at the Claridge Hotel or at some church-type building.

Mr. GRAY said he knows that Senator KEFAUVER saw this material and said the material is now in the actual condition in which it was found. He said someone had sent this material to State Headquarters, that it was eventually placed in the "Smear File," and that he does not know the details of who might have forwarded it to State Headquarters. He pointed out that the material was not labeled as to the identity of the individual who prepared the same.

Mr. GRAY identified the envelope and the sheet by placing his initials thereon, together with the date.

Mr. GRAY also furnished a sheet of mimeograph or printed paper, legal size, which contains the caption "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver." It begins, "Read carefully and see if his vote and position reflects your sentiments and the feeling of the people of Tennessee." Beneath this, on the face of this sheet, are listed twelve numbered paragraphs, numbered 1 through 12, each containing a statement concerning statements of Senator KEFAUVER or information regarding his voting record with respect to various matters before the Congress of the United States.

The reverse side, or page two, of this sheet contains two additional paragraphs numbered 13 and 14, making reference to

articles which had appeared in the Memphis Commercial Appeal on July 27, 1952, and February 5, 1956, both written by reporter MORRIS CUNNINGHAM, and each apparently critical of Senator KEFAUVER. Below these two paragraphs appears a cartoon or caricature beneath the caption, "Hey! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the home folks?" The caricature consists of a drawing obviously representing Senator KEFAUVER, with several neckties in his hand, labeled such as "ADA", "Northern Liberals," "NAACP," "WALTER REUTHER." The State Capitol of Tennessee appears through an open window, and a sheet of paper with "Senator KEFAUVER Tenn. Itinerary" is seen on a dresser. Beneath this caricature appears in bold, black print, "Elect a Man Who Will Work for Tennessee! Elect 'TIP' TAYLOR to U. S. Senate!"

Mr. GRAY pointed out that there is no statement or writing on this sheet identifying the person or organization responsible for its preparation or distribution.

Mr. GRAY said that during the latter part of June to the best of his recollection Senator KEFAUVER had made appearances in various West Tennessee towns including McKenzie, Bruceton, Huntingdon, Milan, and several others. He commented that the above-described sheet captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver" was passed out in at least several of these towns shortly before the appearance of Senator KEFAUVER. He was not sure which towns had the literature passed out.

He recalled that [redacted], member of the Youth Group supporting KEFAUVER, has been driving a sound car for Senator KEFAUVER. This car is a station wagon equipped with public speaking amplifiers and equipment used by the Senator in making his speeches. Mr. GRAY said he understands that [redacted] said he observed one RICHARD BURROW, JR. of Milan, to be present at one of KEFAUVER's appearances in West Tennessee, and BURROW supposedly had a couple of young boys distributing these anti-KEFAUVER sheets. Mr. GRAY said it is his understanding that BURROW is considered a "racist" and he understands BURROW is also a staunch supporter of Judge "TIP" TAYLOR, KEFAUVER's opponent for nomination as the Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate from Tennessee.

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Mr. GRAY said it is his understanding that the copy of "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver" described above was passed out in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Mr. GRAY exhibited photostat copies of material in his file which had been forwarded to KEFAUVER's State Campaign Headquarters. Noted included in this material were two envelopes, one addressed to VICK CENTER Furniture Co., 2200 Glass Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., and one to J. H. CALDWELL, Realtor, 675 Market Street, Knoxville, Tennessee.

These envelopes reportedly contained, each, the following unlabeled material:

(1) Satire of NAACP membership application blank which does not mention KEFAUVER

(2) Sheet captioned "ESTES if the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land"

(3) Printed sheet captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER"

(4) Printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: Integration is about to come to Memphis Schools!" and ending "Committee on Human Relations."

Mimeograph copies of each of the above four itemized pieces of literature were attached to the above-described letters.

Mr. GRAY further made available a 3 x 5 green postal card bearing a cancelled three cent stamp, postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 23, 1960, 3 p.m., with the typed address on the face of Mrs. WEBB COWAN, Ashland City, Tennessee. The reverse side contains the following in what appears to be typing: "Knowing you to be a patroit, it is not understandable how you can offer support of one that cast the lone vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in Our United States of America. God Help Us."

Mr. GRAY pointed out that this card is not identified as to the person responsible for its preparation. He stated that Mrs. COWAN, the addressee of this card, is on the Women's State Advisory Committee for Senator KEFAUVER.

Mr. GRAY said that in addition to Mrs. COWAN and himself, a number of other persons identified through the newspapers as KEFAUVER workers, received identical cards.

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Mr. GRAY further furnished a letter contained in an envelope addressed to him as Mr. FRANK GRAY, JR., Mayor of Franklin, Franklin, Tennessee, postmarked Memphis, Tennessee, May 31, 1960, at 5:30 p.m. The reverse side of the envelope contains the return address of [redacted] Memphis 4, Tennessee. Also appearing on the reverse side of the envelope, and apparently placed there by use of a rubber stamp, are the words "Remember Little Rock" arranged in circular fashion about the figures of two white females being followed by a soldier with rifle and bayonet.

This envelope contained a letter addressed to Mr. GRAY bearing the autographic signature of [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. This letter contains statements critical of Senator KEFAUVER and refers to the reverse side of the letter on which appear eleven numbered paragraphs below the statement "Record of Coonskin Kefauver." These eleven numbered paragraphs each contain information purportedly from the record of Senator KEFAUVER, and are in terms hostile in nature toward Senator KEFAUVER.

The above-described rubber stamp impression "Remember Little Rock" appears on both the face and reverse side of this letter. It is noted the face of the letter appears to be in typewriting, and the reverse side appears to be a carbon copy of typewriting.

Mr. GRAY commented that since this letter is signed it does not appear to him to be in violation of any Federal law. He said, however, that in addition to himself a number of other KEFAUVER's supporters and officials have received almost identical letters, the only substantial difference being in the name of the addressee. He said Dr. CHARLOTTE W. ALLEN, Middle Tennessee State Teachers College, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the Co-Chairman of the State Campaign for Senator KEFAUVER and Head of the Women's Division, and Mr. JACK P. WEHBY, Hendersonville, head of the statewide Businessmen for Kefauver Committee, had also received copies of this letter.

Mr. GRAY said he understands that [redacted] is well known about Memphis for her opposition to Senator KEFAUVER and his supporters. He said he had no idea as to whether she might have in any way participated in the preparation

of any of the unlabeled anti-KEFAUVER material.

Mr. GRAY stated he had no information whatever as to the identity of the persons responsible for the preparation or dissemination of the unlabeled material in question. He said that practically all of the information he has in this regard is hearsay and due to the fact that he in his official position receives copy of much of this type of literature. He stated he is not able to furnish any actual suspects in this connection. He mentioned the name of [redacted] of Brownsville, Tennessee, commenting that Attorney [redacted] has in the past been a very active supporter of Judge TAYLOR in his 1958 campaign for the Governorship of Tennessee. He said he had heard [redacted]'s name mentioned in connection with the distribution of some campaign literature in that campaign which was hostile to EDMUND ORGILL, an opponent of Judge TAYLOR in the 1958 Gubernatorial campaign.

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Mr. GRAY said he wished to emphasize that this information is entirely hearsay, and he has no first hand information to the effect that [redacted] had any connection with the preparation or dissemination of the anti-KEFAUVER material, but wished to mention [redacted]'s name in case anything should come up during this investigation which might indicate possible participation by this individual.

Mr. GRAY further advised that the 1958 Democratic Primary Election for Governor of Tennessee, involving EDMUND ORGILL, then Mayor of Memphis, Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR, and BUFORD ELLINGTON, the successful candidate, was very hotly contested. Mr. GRAY said he understands Mayor ORGILL was the target of a considerable amount of hostile literature during that campaign. He commented that Mayor ORGILL has been for a number of years, and still is, a very staunch supporter of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER.

All the copies of material furnished by Mr. GRAY during this interview were initialled and dated by him for purposes of identification.

Mr. GRAY advised that if any additional information of possible pertinence is received by him this information will be made available.

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The letter referred to in the above interview of FRANK GRAY, Jr., as having been received by Sheriff BUD PAYNE, which letter commenced "Dear Comrade," and ended "Committee on Human Relations" is identical with Exhibit #4 of this report.

The item referred to in Mr. GRAY's interview which is below the caption, "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND," is identical with Exhibit #2.

The item referred to in Mr. GRAY's interview as commencing, "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER," is identical with Exhibit #3.

The message side of the postal card addressed to Mrs. WEBB COWAN, Ashland City, Tennessee, which is captioned, "KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT," is Exhibit #6.

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BRUCE SHINE, campaign worker, Kefauver Headquarters, Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, on interview advised that on a date recalled by him to be about June 29, 1960, he was in McKenzie, Tennessee, shortly before Senator ESTES KEFAUVER was scheduled to appear there to make a campaign talk. Mr. SHINE said he observed a number of copies of the anti-KEFAUVER printed sheet captioned "The Record and Statements of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER" which contained the 14 points critical of Senator KEFAUVER and the caricature of Senator KEFAUVER with the neck ties below the caption "Hey ! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the home folks?" He examined a copy of this sheet which had been previously received from Mr. FRANK GRAY, JR., State Campaign Manager of Senator KEFAUVER, and stated that this copy was the same as the ones observed by him in McKenzie on the day in question. He said he did not observe anyone passing these out, but that he saw them at various places about the town such as in drug stores and on the streets. He said he did not have any information as to who may have distributed this material or who may have been responsible for the preparation of it.

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The item referred to by BRUCE SHINE as being captioned "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER," is identical with Exhibit #3.

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Date July 11, 1960

Judge ANDREW T. (TIP) TAYLOR of 425 Division Avenue, Jackson, Tennessee, a candidate for U. S. Senator from Tennessee, was interviewed at McMinnville, Tennessee. He was advised that a complaint has been received by the U. S. Department of Justice as to certain political campaign literature which was not labeled as to its source, which literature was being distributed through the mails and otherwise, and which literature was possibly being distributed by a person or persons favorable to the candidacy of Judge TAYLOR. Also, Judge TAYLOR was informed of the identity of the agents present, and he was told that all persons being interviewed by the FBI, including himself, were being advised of their right to council, their right to decline to furnish information, and the fact that information they furnished could conceivably be used in court against them.

Judge TAYLOR advised as follows:

He is greatly perturbed about the distribution of the literature in question. He has seen what purports to be a photo of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER which was first printed in about May of 1956 and which shows him apparently arriving at an airport; and another article which sets out a number of different points concerning Senator KEFAUVER. He does not know who is responsible for this literature. He does not know where it is or was printed or published. He does not know where it is being distributed, and he does not know who paid for the printing or the distribution.

When he first learned of the literature, he wrote Mr. FRANK AHLGREN, who is Editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, and his Campaign Manager at Memphis, Mr. TOM BATCHELOR. He fears that this literature will work adversely against his campaign.

He would like the printing and publishing of this literature stopped. He will aid the FBI in every way he can. He hopes that the FBI's inquiry will not cause his various county workers and others to lose their enthusiasm for his campaign.

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He has only one lead as to possible origin of this literature or some of this literature. Some time ago he received a letter from a chiropractor from Roane County, Tennessee, or possibly Rockwood, Tennessee. The writer of the letter enclosed some of the literature, the type which included 14 points. In his letter, the Chiropractor said that Judge TAYLOR could get this type material printed for a stated amount if he desired it printed.

The writer of the letter, name not recalled, was informed by letter that Judge TAYLOR was not interested in the matter. The original letter from the Chiropractor and Judge TAYLOR's reply is among correspondence held by JAMES L. TALBOT of the Public Service Commission, Nashville, Tennessee, and can be obtained from that person.

A woman in Memphis, a [redacted] reportedly has been sending out letters, but she has been signing her communications. b6 b7C

Judge TAYLOR added that his complete cooperation in the investigation will be given, as he would like the publishing of this literature stopped as soon as possible.

Judge TAYLOR concluded by saying that he had received a report, source not known, to the effect that at one or two places where he spoke, some questionable literature was passed out. He said he did not know of this first hand and does not know the nature of the literature and has not seen it and does not know who passed it out and had nothing to do with its being passed out. He said he did not know in what cities it was passed out.

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Attorney HOYT BRYSON, whose address is in care of Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, but whose residence address is Woodbury, Tennessee, contacted agents at McMinnville, Tennessee, and advised as follows:

He is State Campaign Manager for Judge ANDREW T. TAYLOR in the latter's race for the U. S. Senate. He had heard of literature being circulated about Judge TAYLOR's opponent, Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. He does not know the source of this literature, and he and others of the TAYLOR organization are very much opposed to this type activity. He has received only one letter of a questionable nature. As he recalls, this letter was postmarked at Memphis, Tennessee, and had the return address of some religious group. It was mailed, as he recalls, on July 3, 1960. The letter was addressed to him as follows: "Mr. Hoyt Bryson, Woodbury, Tennessee." Mr. EDDIE JONES at State Headquarters for TAYLOR, Nashville, Tennessee, has the letter. In the message were four items, as he recalls. They were: (1) an editorial about religion from the American Mercury; (2) a picture, the one showing Senator KEFAUVER at an airport; (3) a poem about a white girl marrying a Negro; and (4) a reprint of an article which appeared in the Chattanooga News Free-Press. Mr. BRYSON said this communication would be made available by Mr. JONES.

He said a woman, a [redacted] of Memphis, had been sending out some literature, but she signs her communications. She reportedly has been using a stamp or the words "Remember Little Rock." b6 b7C

Mr. BRYSON said he would cooperate in every way possible in the investigation having to do with the literature in question.

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JAMES L. TALBOT, 1114 Brookmeade Drive, Nashville, Tennessee, who is employed as Director of the Public Utility Division, Public Service Commission, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he was a close personal friend of Judge ANDREW T. TAYLOR, Jackson, Tennessee, who is presently a candidate for United States Senator from Tennessee. He advised that sometime after Judge TAYLOR began to actively campaign for that office, he was asked by Judge TAYLOR to keep certain files for him. Mr. TALBOT indicated that among the files he maintained for Judge TAYLOR was a letter received by the latter from [redacted] Harriman, Tennessee, dated February 13, 1960, wherein [redacted] enclosed three copies of certain literature relating to certain persons prominent in the political life of the United States with the advice that if Judge TAYLOR desired additional copies, he could obtain them. Mr. TALBOT exhibited the letter which is as follows:

"Harriman, Tennessee
Feb 13. 1960

"Hon Judge Andrew Tip Taylor
Jackson, Tennessee

"Dear Tip.

How dose this find things with you at this time the best I guess, Glad to see your hat in the ring this year for state office.

I am sending you some papers reuarding Kefauver look them over and if thay will be of any help to you we can get moore of them any time.

Will close for now hopeing to see you in Roane County in a few week.

Yours as ever.

[redacted]"

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Mr. TALBOT advised that the following reply was directed to [redacted] by Judge TAYLOR: b6 b7C

"February 29, 1960

[redacted]
Harriman, Tennessee

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter received dated February 13, 1960, and I appreciate your support of me in my campaign for the United States Senate.

I must decline the use of the literature which you enclosed in your letter or any similar literature in my campaign. I do appreciate very much your interest in my campaign, and hope to see you when I visit Roane County.

With best wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Andrew T. Taylor"

Mr. TALBOT exhibited the material referred to as "papers" by [redacted] in the above quoted letter and referred to by Judge TAYLOR in his above quoted reply as "literature." An examination of the material reveals that it is a reprint entitled "OUR 'KOSHER' POLITICIANS" and depicts, among other things, Senator ESTES KEFAUVER accepting a plaque from a Jewish Rabbi. Also depicted on the same 8½" by 11" paper are former President HARRY S. TRUMAN being honored by an Israelli Rabbi and Justice EARL WARREN with a person described as a "Jewish teacher." Printed matter accompanying the photographs allege that: "They in the fullest sense of the word, 'Kosher' politicians, willing and ready to slavishly serve the alien Jews who made them what they are today."

The material on its face indicated that it was "Prepared and published by: AMERICAN NATIONALIST - Frank L. Britton, editor."

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[redacted] whose permanent residence is Milan, Tennessee, advised he is currently employed as a sound truck operator in the political campaign of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. [redacted] advised that he has not seen anyone distributing so called "smear" material against Senator KEFAUVER at any point in Tennessee, and more particularly, he has not seen any person distributing unlabeled political literature or material on behalf of any candidate or against any political candidate, and that a report to the effect that he had seen two young boys distributing such material under the direction of one RICHARD BURROW, JR. is erroneous. [redacted] advised that he felt that it was possible that a friend of his, [redacted] who is also from Milan, and who is also employed in the KEFAUVER political campaign, may have observed such activity.

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[redacted] whose permanent residence is Milan, Tennessee, advised that he is currently employed in the political campaign on behalf of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and was so employed on June 13, 1960, when he was at Humboldt, Tennessee driving a sound truck. He advised that while there and sometime during the morning hours of June 13, 1960, he observed two young boys, who are brothers and whose surname is [redacted] and who are residents of Milan, Tennessee, distributing some "sheets" which he further identified as sheets of paper resembling advertising matter commonly referred to as "throwaways." He stated that they were being placed in cars along the street in Humboldt and given to persons along the street. [redacted] said at about the same time he saw RICHARD BURROW, JR., with whom he is well acquainted, and who is a fellow resident of Milan. At the time he saw BURROW, he was seated in a car on the main street in Humboldt. He advised that he did not observe anything to connect the two young boys with BURROW at that time, and further, does not know if the "sheets" being passed out by the young [redacted] brothers were political campaign literature or material, or whether they were advertising matter or some other matter of a nature unknown to him.

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[redacted] a resident of [redacted] Milan, Tennessee, was interviewed at his home by Special Agents CHARLES F. GRIGSBY and GEORGE W. HYMERS. He was told of the identity of the Agents. He was told that he did not have to make a statement, and what he said could be used in court against him, and no promises could be made to him, and he had the right to secure the services of an attorney. [redacted] said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he is 19 years of age and has no regular job, but on occasions does odd jobs and quite often distributes circulars and hand bills for Mr. RICHARD BURROW, JR. of the R. J. Burrow Department Store, Milan, Tennessee.

During the week commencing June 26, 1960, he and his brother, [redacted] distributed campaign circulars for BURROW. They worked about two days, exact dates not recalled. One day they went to McKenzie, Huntingdon, McLemoresville, Trezevant, and Atwood, Tennessee. One day they went to Humboldt and Dyer, Tennessee. He was paid 50 cents per hour for his work, and he earned $4 one day and $2 the next day.

[redacted] said he does not know exactly what the literature was, and he kept none of it. The papers he passed out were about 11" by 8" and showed writing on one side only. Also, on this same side or front was a picture of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER with a number of neck ties. What the writing said is not known. He is sure the Senator was shown with neck ties. There possibly was another type of literature with a man with glasses seated at a desk. [redacted] said he was not sure about this. [redacted] said while he and his brother passed out the hand bills in the downtown areas of the various cities, Mr. BURROW waited in his car. The literature as he recalls was originally wrapped and in Mr. BURROW's car.

[redacted] was shown a copy of a picture showing a man, apparently made to resemble Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, holding a number of neck ties and saying: "Hey, What'd we do with the Tie I wear for the Homefolks?" [redacted] said there was no question but that this picture was on the literature he distributed.

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[redacted] said he did not know whether the literature was signed or not, and he actually paid no attention to it and only distributed it as a job for which he was paid. He said he did not know who printed the literature, and Mr. BURROW did not tell him where it was printed. b6 b7C

[redacted] described BURROW as follows:

Name	RICHARD BURROW, JR.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35
Height	6'
Weight	175
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Scars and marks	None

The following description of [redacted] was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Name	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Milan, Tennessee
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	19
Born	Hardin County, [redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	145
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Scars and marks	None
Marital status	Single
Education	9th grade
Occupation	None, picks up odd jobs
Parents	[redacted]
	[redacted] Milan, Tennessee
Sister	None

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Sheriff HULON SCARBROUGH, Huntingdon, Tennessee, advised he does not have any unsigned campaign literature reportedly circulated concerning the present senatorial campaign in Tennessee. He said he received reports that some such literature was passed out in Huntingdon, McKenzie and McLemoresville, Tennessee, all in Carroll County, Tennessee. He said he understood that the literature in question was passed out shortly before Senator ESTES KEFAUVER was scheduled to appear in these various towns.

Mr. SCARBROUGH said a student appeared in class at Bethel College at McKenzie, Tennessee, with one of the items in question and it was discussed in Professor W. A. SMITH's class. The student reportedly picked up the literature at the hotel in McKenzie, Tennessee.

Also, EARL T. WOOD, Jr., of McLemoresville, Tennessee, reportedly has knowledge of the distribution of the literature in that town.

Mr. SCARBROUGH stated he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

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[redacted] a juvenile age 14 and a resident of [redacted] Milan, Tennessee, [redacted] when interviewed in the presence of his parents [redacted] by Special Agents CHARLES F. GRIGSBY and GEORGE W. HYMERS was advised that he did not have to make a statement, and what he said could be used in court against him, and he had the right to secure the services of an attorney.

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[redacted] said he is in the 6th grade at school. On a number of occasions he has worked distributing circulars for RICHARD BURROW, JR. of the R. J. Burrow Department Store, Milan, Tennessee. On two days about 2 weeks ago, he worked distributing political literature. He went with Mr. BURROW in the latter's car, along with his brother, [redacted] to Humboldt, Gibson, McKenzie, Atwood, Dyer, McLemoresville, and Trezevant, Tennessee. He was paid 50 cents per hour for his work and made $2.50 one day and cannot recall what he made the other day. The literature he and his brother passed out was not signed or had no name on it. He thought it carried a picture of Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR. He said he does not recall what was said on the hand bill. He said he is actually a little vague about what he handed out. The literature or hand bills was only printed on one side.

[redacted] was shown a drawing of a person made to resemble Senator ESTES KEFAUVER of Tennessee and showing this person holding a number of neck ties. He said he is sure the literature he passed out did not carry this picture. He said actually he is not sure what he handed out. He said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

The following description was obtained by observation and questioning:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	Milan, Tennessee, [redacted]
Height	5'8"
Weight	130

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Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Glasses	None
Build	Heavy
Education	6th grade
Parents	[redacted]
	[redacted] Milan, Tennessee
Brother	[redacted] same address

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Mr. EARL T. WOOD, Sr., McLemoresville, Tennessee, who resides on the McLemoresville-Atwood, Tennessee, Highway, said he learned of unsigned campaign literature being passed about in McLemoresville recently on or about the day which was set aside at Huntingdon, Tennessee, to show appreciation to former Governor GORDON BROWNING. He said some boys were in town passing out the literature at about 10 or 11 a.m. that day and this was the day Senator ESTES KEFAUVER was set to appear in McLemoresville.

Mr. WOOD said he has none of the unsigned literature and that he had attempted to locate some of it but had been unsuccessful. He was shown a paper headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver" on the reverse side of which was a picture made to resemble Senator KEFAUVER and showing him selecting a neck tie. Mr. WOOD stated that this is the type of literature which was passed out in McLemoresville as mentioned above.

Mr. WOOD stated he does not know who was responsible for the distribution of this literature nor does he know who paid for it or where it was printed.

Mr. WOOD said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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Mr. ROY N. BAKER, President, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee, advised concerning unsigned campaign literature having to do with the senatorial campaign in Tennessee that he knows nothing about this literature except that on a day after July 4, 1960, possibly July 5, he received at his office at the college a letter postmarked at Memphis, Tennessee, on July 3, 1960, at 5:30 p.m., with no return markings but with the following on the envelope:

> "Dr. ROY N. BAKER, President, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tenn." and "Trust in Christ, Politicians Never Buy American Made Products Fight Communism" and "Boycott Japanese Products" and "Commie Go Home" with "Adlai and Ellanor" on the envelope.

In the envelope was a photograph of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER greeting two persons with the heading, "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land." Also, the envelope contained an alleged poem entitled "The Saddest Story Ever Told," by Honorable OLIVER ALLSTORM and a printed paper, "The Kefauver Masquerade" from the Chattanooga News-Free Press.

Mr. BAKER was shown the envelope above mentioned and copies of the articles above mentioned and he identified all as being the ones he received about July 5, 1960. He wrote his name and the date on each of the items.

Mr. BAKER said he folded this letter and its contents and mailed it to Mr. ED JONES of Yorkville, Tennessee, who is president of the Board of Trustees of Bethel College and active in his support of Senator KEFAUVER. Mr. BAKER said he does not know who mailed him the literature and he has no idea where it was printed or reproduced. He said he recalls that the date of the appreciation day for former Governor GORDON BROWNING in Huntingdon, Tennessee, was Wednesday, June 29, 1960.

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In the above interview with Mr. ROY N. BAKER, the item referred to as headed "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND," is identical with Exhibit #2; the item referred to as poem, "THE SADDEST STORY EVER TOLD," is identical with Exhibit #7; and the item referred to as "THE KEFAUVER MASQUERADE" is identical with Exhibit #8. The envelope addressed to Dr. BAKER is similar to Exhibit #9.

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WILLIAM A. SMITH, 129 East Magnolia, McKenzie, Tennessee, a professor of political science at Bethel College, McKenzie, stated he learned of unsigned campaign literature being circulated about the senatorial campaign when one of his students, [redacted] appeared in class with one of the items in question. Mr. SMITH then produced a 14-point sheet of paper headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver." On one side of this paper was a picture of a man made to resemble Senator KEFAUVER selecting a neck tie.

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Mr. SMITH said he does not know when the literature was obtained or exactly under what circumstances, but said [redacted] said he had picked it up at the McKenzie Hotel. He said he did not know who had it printed or who paid for the printing of the literature or who was responsible for its being passed out. He said that the literature was first in his community about the time that Senator KEFAUVER was in McKenzie or was slated to be there the same day he was in Huntingdon, Tennessee, attending an appreciation day program for former Governor GORDON BROWNING.

Mr. SMITH stated he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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[redacted] Laughlin Hall, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee, advised that his home address is [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, and that he is a student at Bethel College. He advised that around the latter part of June 1960, he was in the Hotel McKenzie, McKenzie, Tennessee, at which time he observed a circular on the desk. He described the circular as one bearing a cartoon of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER on one side and some typewriting on the opposite side. He said he asked Mrs. HELMS, owner of the hotel, if he might have the circular, since he wished to use it in one of his classes. He stated he took the circular and made some notations on it. He stated that he thereafter gave the circular to his professor, W. A. SMITH, at Bethel College. [redacted] after observing a circular furnished by W. A. SMITH, positively identified it as the one he obtained by his handprinting appearing thereon. [redacted] advised that he has not seen any other circulars and stated he does not know who was responsible for distributing the circular which he obtained at the Hotel McKenzie.

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OCIE VERNON BARGER, Idlewild, Tennessee, whose other address is 47 NW Fifth Avenue, Florida City, Florida, advised concerning unsigned campaign literature reportedly circulated concerning the senatorial campaign in Tennessee, that on Saturday, July 2, 1960, or Saturday, July 9, 1960, he went to RICHARD BURROW, Jr., of the R.J. Burrow Department Store, Milan, Tennessee, and asked him for a copy of the 14-point literature being circulated. He said BURROW then gave him a copy of this literature, which depicts a person made to represent Senator ESTES KEFAUVER selecting a neck tie and saying, "Hey! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the homefolks?"

Mr. BARGER said this literature is not identified and is unlabeled. He made available the circular in question and wrote on it, "Ocie V. B., 7/12/60."

Mr. BARGER said he had heard that this type of literature was being circulated and he wanted to see it and had obtained it from BURROW at the latter's store. Mr. BARGER said he did not know who was responsible for the literature, nor did he know who printed or reproduced it or who paid for the literature, or handled the distribution, other than that the circular he obtained was secured from RICHARD BURROW, Jr., as above stated.

Mr. BARGER said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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Mrs. GUS HELMS, owner, Hotel McKenzie, McKenzie, Tennessee, advised that she has no knowledge of any unsigned campaign literature having to do with the senatorial campaign in Tennessee. She stated she recalled a student from Bethel College was in the hotel recently and he picked up a paper on the hotel desk and asked her if he could have it. She said she did not know what it was but told him he could have it as far as she was concerned. She said she does not know where it came from and could not identify it if it was shown her.

She stated that as she recalled, some little boys were in McKenzie, Tennessee, passing out some sort of campaign literature shortly before Senator ESTES KEFAUVER was supposed to appear there.

She said she would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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Mrs. FELIX COLLINS, 119 College Street, Milan, Tennessee, advised that several weeks ago she was in the post office at Milan, Tennessee, at which time someone handed her a circular bearing typewriting and a cartoon of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER with several neckties. She stated that she could not recall who gave her the circular and further stated that she does not know who is responsible for the printing or distribution of this circular or other circulars which she has heard have been distributed in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. She made available the circular which had been given to her.

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WILLIAM POWELL, of the Milan Produce Company, Milan, Tennessee, was interviewed at his place of business. He furnished the following information concerning unsigned campaign literature reportedly circulated concerning the Senatorial Campaign in Tennessee:

He has none of the unsigned literature. He has seen some of it, but has paid little attention to it and cannot say just what it was. He is very active in his support for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER.

He does not know who is responsible for this literature. He does not know where it was printed or published. He does not know where or who has distributed it, and he does not know who paid for the printing and distributing of the literature.

OCIE BARGER, of the Idlewild Community, on July 9, 1960, told FORREST ROBINSON of the Milan Milling Company, Milan, Tennessee, according to ROBINSON, that he had been given a copy of some sort of publication by RICHARD BURROW, JR. of the R. J. Burrow Department Store, Milan, Tennessee. Mr. POWELL said he believes that BURROW is responsible for the distribution of the questionable literature.

Coach WILL MEDLIN, who can be located at the Milan Swimming Pool, advised Mr. POWELL recently that Postmaster RANKIN MATHIS of Milan, Tennessee, said that BURROW had mailed considerable literature concerning the Senatorial Campaign, which literature was reportedly adverse to Senator KEFAUVER and which literature was identified. However, MATHIS said that some of the literature mailed by BURROW was not identified as to source or sender.

Mr. POWELL advised that DOLLY RED SPAIN of the Stinson Road, Milan, Tennessee, told him that he (SPAIN) believes BURROW has been having the questionable literature printed possibly in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Mr. POWELL said recently RICHARD BURROW, JR. has appeared on radio station WKBJ in Milan, Tennessee, and his comments were adverse to Senator ESTES KEFAUVER.

Mr. POWELL said that RICHARD BURROW, JR. reportedly has been sending out literature under the name of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, and for this reason he is suspected as being responsible for the questionable literature being sent out concerning the present Senatorial Campaign.

Mr. POWELL said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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W. B. "RED" RUMAGE, 502 Liberty Street, Milan, Tennessee, advised that he had heard that unsigned circulars were being distributed in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR but had not seen any until the night of July 11, 1960, when ED JONES, Yorkville, Tennessee, gave him three items which JONES said he had obtained from ROY N. BAKER, President, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee. Mr. RUMAGE made available three items and an envelope addressed to Dr. ROY N. BAKER, President, Bethel College, McKenzie, Tennessee. The three items of literature were unsigned and were headed as follows: "ESTES IS THE BESTEST LIBERAL-SOCIALIST IN THE LAND"; "THE KEFAUVER MASQUERADE," and "THE SADDEST STORY EVER TOLD."

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STEGER WEBB, Mayor, City Hall, Milan, Tennessee, advised that during the past two or three months he has gotten several circulars through the mail regarding the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. He stated that all of these circulars were unsigned and were postmarked "Milan, Tenn." He said he also recalls receiving a circular which was signed by the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government. He stated that he has kept none of these circulars and is unable to recall the contents, other than to state that the language was generally derogatory of Senator KEFAUVER. He stated that as he recalled, a cartoon depicting Senator KEFAUVER with some neckties in his hand was the same as was used six years ago when the senatorial race was between Senator KEFAUVER and PAT SUTTON. He also stated that he does not know who is responsible for the printing, distribution or paying for these circulars.

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PAUL J. "DOLLY RED" SPAIN, Stinson Road, Route 4, Milan, Tennessee, advised that he does not know who is responsible for the printing, distributing or paying for the unsigned circulars which have been distributed in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. He stated he has seen some of the circulars which had been distributed and recalled that Dr. REX HUGHES, Milan, Tennessee, showed him a circular bearing a cartoon of Senator KEFAUVER wrapped in neckties. He stated that he and Dr. HUGHES were in Bozo's Cafe near Brownsville, Tennessee, at the time Dr. HUGHES showed him the cartoon. He stated that prior to the arrival of Senator KEFAUVER at Trenton, Dyer, Rutherford and McKenzie, for speaking engagements, circulars were distributed. He advised that he recalled seeing some of the circulars in McKenzie, Tennessee, and understood that these were passed out by some small boys at the stores and to individuals around the square.

Mr. SPAIN stated that he recalled receiving an unsigned postcard postmarked at Memphis, Tennessee, but that he apparently had destroyed it. He furnished a postcard addressed to him and postmarked at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 26, 1960. This postcard was unsigned and bore the following typewriting, "Knowing you as a patriot, it is hard to understand how you can offer support of one that cast the lone (lone one) vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our United States of America. God help us."

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RANKIN MATHIS, Jr., Postmaster, Milan, Tennessee, stated that he has learned that considerable unlabeled and unsigned campaign literature reportedly is being circulated concerning the present senatorial campaign in Tennessee. He said he could not state first-hand who is responsible for this but he suspects that RICHARD BURROW, Jr., of the R.J. Burrow Department Store, Milan, Tennessee, may be involved. He said BURROW mails considerable literature for the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government and he is Secretary or Vice-President of this organization. He said to his knowledge, all items mailed by BURROW are in accord with postal regulations and MATHIS has no unsigned literature concerning the senatorial campaign in Tennessee. He stated that he is not certain that BURROW has been mailing or distributing this literature. He said he does not know who is responsible for the literature, or who is printing it, or distributing it, nor does he know who is paying for it.

Mr. MATHIS stated he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

Mr. MATHIS advised he lives nextdoor to RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.

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MARCUS C. HALE, Clerk, Post Office, Milan, Tennessee, advised concerning unsigned campaign literature reportedly circulated concerning the senatorial campaign in Tennessee that he does not know who is distributing or printing this material.

He said he has observed that RICHARD BURROW, Jr., of the R. J. Burrow Department Store, Milan, Tennessee, mails considerable material with the return address of Tennessee Federation for Constitional Government, P.O. Box 349, Milan, Tennessee.

He said that BURROW received some sort of literature from Nashville or some point in Mississippi and thinks the material received from these places is then placed in individual envelopes and mailed out by BURROW. Whether BURROW mails any items which are not marked or which pertain to the senatorial campaign is not known to him.

Mr. HALL said he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

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Dr. HUBERT PYLANT CLEMMER, Milan Clinic, Milan, Tennessee, was interviewed at his office. He advised as follows:

He had heard a report of the distribution of unsigned political campaign literature, but he has not seen any of this literature and has none of it. He has attended no political rallies held by Senator ESTES KEFAUVER or Judge ANDREW T. TAYLOR. He does not know if such literature was passed out during talks made by these men. He does not know who is responsible for this literature; he does not know who printed or published it or when or where it was printed or who distributed it or who paid for the printing or publishing of it.

A local resident, RICHARD BURROW, JR., of the R. J. Burrow Department Store, 316 South Main Street, Milan, Tennessee, is an active worker in the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government. He has appeared on the local radio in Milan and is very outspoken in his opposition to Senator KEFAUVER. For one thing, he has bitterly attacked Senator KEFAUVER for not "going along with other Southern Senators."

It is suspected that he may have had something to do with the printing and distribution of this literature. Businesses in Milan where the material could have been published are:

(1) Bill Mathis Printing Company, South Main Street;
(2) Ledbetter Printing Shop, Atwood Highway;
(3) JOHN CALDWELL of the "Milan Exchange."

Dr. CLEMMER does not know who distributed the literature.

Dr. CLEMMER does not know who paid for printing or distributing the literature.

Two young men, the [redacted] boys, who reside on the [redacted] in Milan and are the sons of [redacted] reportedly distributed some sort of circulars in Humboldt, Tennessee. He stated the nature of the literature is not known. b6 b7C

Dr. CLEMMER said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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Dr. REX F. HUGHES, 408 Park Avenue, Milan, Tennessee, whose office address is Milan Bank Building, Milan, advised that he has no knowledge of any unsigned political literature concerning the present senatorial campaign in Tennessee being passed out and that he has never seen such literature, and if it is in existence, he does not know about it.

He said recently he showed a clipping from the Jackson Sun, a Jackson, Tennessee, newspaper, which depicted a cartoon concerning Senator ESTES KEFAUVER to Mr. DOLLY RED SPAIN of Milan, Tennessee, when the two were with their immediate families in Bozo's Cafe at Mason, Tennessee. He said he did this in jest because he knew the political thinking of SPAIN, and as he recalled, the picture showed Senator KEFAUVER wrapped around with neck ties.

He said he has since misplaced this clipping. He said he would prefer not to furnish a signed statement.

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JAMES C. LEDBETTER, a printer, Route #2, Milan, Tennessee, on July 13, 1960 advised SA's GEORGE W. HYMERS and CHARLES F. GRIGSBY that he has printed no literature of any type in connection with the political campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge TIP TAYLOR. He stated he would never print anything that failed to identify the individual or organization responsible for the printing.

JOHN H. CALDWELL, owner and editor, Milan Exchange, Jackson Street, Milan, Tennessee, on July 13, 1960, advised SA's HYMERS and GRIGSBY that he has not printed any unsigned circulars or unsigned literature of any kind in connection with the senatorial campaign of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR. He stated he does not know who may be responsible for the printing or distribution of any unsigned literature in connection with this campaign.

LUTHER SPRAGGINS, 171 Cumberland Street, Milan, Tennessee, on July 13, 1960 advised SA's HYMERS and GRIGSBY that he has not seen any unsigned literature in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator KEFAUVER and Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR. He said he does not know who may have printed or distributed any circulars or other type literature in connection with this campaign.

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WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS, when interviewed at Mathis Printing Company, 355 Main Street, Milan, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

"Milan, Tennessee
July 12, 1960

"I, William Nathan Mathis, make the following voluntary statement to George W. Hymers and Charles F. Grigsby, who have identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Invesigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make a statement and any statement made may be used against me in court. I have also been advised that I have the right of consulting a lawyer.

"I am 33 years of age and reside at [redacted] Milan, Tennessee. I am the owner and operator of the Mathis Printing Company, located at 355 Main Street, Milan, Tennessee. I have been in this business for about nine months and prior to that I was with the Milan Exchange, a newspaper at Milan, Tennessee. b6 b7C

"Approximately two months ago, Richard Burrow, Jr., a merchant at Milan, Tennessee, came to my printing shop, as I recall, with an offset printed copy containing a cartoon of Senator Estes Kefauver and 14 statements regarding the record of Senator Kefauver. Mr. Burrow advised me that he wanted a thousand copies of this and, as I recall, I agreed to do the printing for $15. I prepared the thousand copies and Richard Burrow, Jr., came to my shop the following day and picked up the copies. Sometime during the week of July 4, 1960, Richard Burrow, Jr., again requested that I print another thousand copies of the same circular as previously prepared. The last thousand copies were printed for $10. These copies were picked up by a man whom I did not know, but I recall he was an older man than Richard Burrow, Jr.

"Richard Burrow, Jr., came to my shop and paid me in cash for the first thousand copies and his father,

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Richard Burrow, Sr., came to my shop and paid for the last printing. His father said that Richard Burrow, Jr., had sent the money.

"I had done other printing for Richard Burrow, Jr., however, this is the only item I have printed for him or anyone that dealt with a political campaign.

"I have been shown a copy of a circular bearing a cartoon picture of Senator Estes Kefauver and printing on both sides. This circular appears to be similar in every respect to the circular I printed for Richard Burrow, Jr.

"I do not now have any of these circulars and the plate was destroyed following the last printing.

"I did this printing as a regular job and had no knowledge of the fact that the distribution of unsigned circulars was a violation of the Federal law.

"I have never entered into any political discussion with Richard Burrow, Jr.

"I have read the above statement consisting of four full pages and the above portion of a page and it is true to the best of my memory.

"/s/ William Nathan Mathis

"Witnessed:

/s/ Charles F. Grigsby, Special Agent, FBI, Memphis, Tenn.
/s/ George W. Hymers, Special Agent, FBI, Memphis, Tenn.
7/12/60"

There is set forth below a description of WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS as obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name	WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth	3/24/27, Carroll County, Tennessee
Height	5 ft. 9 in.
Weight	132 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark brown

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Scars and marks	None
Complexion	Sallow
Wife	[redacted]
Home address	Milan, Tennessee

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RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr., [redacted] Milan, Tennessee, when interviewed at the Richard J. Burrow Department Store, Main Street, Milan, Tennessee, was advised of the identities of SAs CHARLES F. GRIGSBY and GEORGE W. HYMERS; was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he made could be used in court against him; and was advised that he had the right to consult with an attorney.

After being advised that an investigation was being conducted regarding the distribution of unsigned literature in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR, BURROW advised that before discussing the matter, he desired to talk to his attorney, Mr. CARMACK MURCHISON of Jackson, Tennessee. Shortly thereafter, BURROW advised that he had talked telephonically with Mr. MURCHISON and he had arranged to talk to Mr. MURCHISON at the latter's office at Jackson, Tennessee, at 3:00 p.m., July 13, 1960. BURROW stated he would advise following this discussion as to whether or not he desired to furnish a statement regarding the distribution of unsigned political literature.

The following description of BURROW was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr.
Residence	[redacted] Milan, Tennessee
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	33 years
Date of birth	6/30/27, Jackson, Tennessee
Height	6 ft. 1 in.
Weight	190 lbs.
Hair	Blond
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Scars and marks	1-in. cut scar under left side of chin
Occupation	Partner, R.J. Burrow Department Store

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Marital status	Married, wife [redacted] b6 b7C
Children	Two
Marine serial number	050903 - served 9/50 to 6/52; served U. S. Navy from 5/45 to 8/46 presently member of Marine Corps Reserve, (Captain)
Organizations	West Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government; former President of Lions Club at Milan, Tennessee; former Commander, American Legion Post #118, David Cunningham and Joe Harold McCord Post; past member of Counter Subversive Committee, Department of Tennessee, American Legion
Education	Graduate 1950 of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

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RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr., of Milan, Tennessee, when interviewed at the Jackson, Tennessee, Resident Agency of the FBI by SAs CHARLES F. GRIGSBY and GEORGE W. HYMERS, was advised of the identities of the agents. He was then advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he made could be used in court against him and no promises could be made to him. He was advised that he had the right to secure the services of an attorney.

BURROW advised that approximately two months ago he had received through the U.S. mails an unsigned circular bearing 15 statements or items and headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver." BURROW stated he believed the envelope in which this circular was mailed was postmarked at Nashville, Tennessee. A 4-cent stamp was used to send the material to him. He said he revised the 15 statements appearing on the unsigned circular and thereafter eliminated Item 8 and replaced it with Item 15, leaving a total of 14 points, 12 appearing on the front side of the page, and two on the rear side, or back side, of the page. He stated that he then added a cartoon on the back of the paper, which cartoon was of Senator KEFAUVER bearing the heading, "Hey! What'd we do with the tie I wear for the home folks?" He said the cartoon had appeared in the Nashville "Banner," a newspaper at Nashville, Tennessee, and he had clipped the picture from this paper. He said he also added the words, "Elect a man who will work for Tennessee! Elect 'Tip' Taylor to U. S. Senate!"

BURROW said he then furnished this material, possibly the following day after it was received, to WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS, a printer at Milan, Tennessee, who printed a total of 3,000 copies of the circular. He added that he paid MATHIS either $14 or $16 for the first 1,000 circulars, and $10 for each 1,000 circulars printed thereafter. He said he thought three printings were made.

BURROW said the number 8 Item stated, in effect, "On CBS's 'Let's Find Out' radio program, A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, endorsed Tennessee's Senator Estes Kefauver as the most appealing presidential candidate to United States Negroes - Reason: 'He is the only one to come out definitely on Civil Rights.'" ("Time Magazine," January 16, 1956.) He said he left this item out because it had to do with Negroes.

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BURROW, after observing unsigned circulars furnished by OCI BARGER, Idlewild, Tennessee, Mrs. FELIX COLLINS, Milan, Tennessee, and WILLIAM A. SMITH, McKenzie, Tennessee, stated that these circulars are similar in every respect to those he had printed.

BURROW advised that none of these circulars were mailed by him but that these circulars were for the most part distributed by two young [redacted] boys for him in Humboldt, Trenton, Dyer, Rutherford and Bradford, Tennessee, on one day, date not recalled, but on a Monday; and in Trezevant, McKenzie, Huntingdon, McLemoresville, and Atwood, Tennessee, on the day that appreciation day for GORDON BROWNING was held at Huntingdon, Tennessee. He explained that he transported these boys in his station wagon to these various towns and stood by during the distribution. He further explained that these boys resided in Milan, Tennessee, and are employed by him from time to time in his yard doing work and in the distribution of circulars concerning his store. He said he was unable to recall the exact amount paid these boys by him, but he recalled that they were paid on the two occasions the circulars were distributed.

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BURROW stated that the circulars were not signed because he was not familiar with the law regarding the distribution of unlabeled political literature and further, that he had conferred with competent legal authority prior to the distribution and was under the impression that unless the material was mailed, or sent through the U. S. Mails, there was no violation.

BURROW further advised that he was under the impression that there was no violation since he considered the 14 points to be factual.

BURROW stated that this is the only unsigned circular he had printed or has distributed in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR and stated he has no knowledge regarding any other unsigned literature which may have been printed and distributed.

BURROW stated that, concerning the last or third printing, ALBERT HATCHETT, of RFD, Milan, or RFD, Trenton, Tennessee, came by his store and asked him for some circulars to be distributed in Dyersburg, Tennessee, and he (HATCHETT) picked up these circulars at the printing shop in Milan and was to have distributed them in Dyersburg on July 9, 1960. He said HATCHETT

did this of his own accord and because of his interest in the senatorial race. He added that HATCHETT also brought back to him several hundred of the circulars.

BURROW stated he wanted it known that the [redacted] boys had no knowledge of the contents of the circular and that the printer just handled it as a "job," and that the reproducing, publishing and distribution of this material or circular was actually made and done by him and that he was responsible for same. b6 b7C

BURROW stated he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

He also said he would like the record to show that he is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States and that he is a deacon and assistant Sunday school superintendent and that he has served as chairman of the West Tennessee Men's Group of this church.

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WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN, also known as "BILL," when interviewed at his place of business, Ausban Letter Shop, 103½ South Market Street, Jackson, Tennessee, was advised of the identity of SAs GEORGE W. HYMERS and CHARLES F. GRIGSBY. He was told that he did not have to furnish a statement and that any statement made by him could be used in court against him. He was also told that he had the right to consult an attorney. He said he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

Mr. AUSBAN produced three copies of an unsigned circular headed, "The Record and Statements of Senator Estes Kefauver," bearing 15 points. Mr. AUSBAN stated that he had printed approximately 2,000 to 3,000 of these circulars in his printing shop as a public service as is his practice in regard to any information he considers of value to the general public. He stated that the statements appearing on this circular were taken from a report by the United Daughters of the Confederacy which data was received by him two or three years ago from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and from "Time" magazine; Memphis "Commercial Appeal;" the Nashville "Banner" and other publications. He stated that he has followed the practice of compiling information on various topics of interest and political figures through the years.

Mr. AUSBAN stated that after the circulars were printed they were handed out from his office to anyone who personally came to the office and made a request for one of the circulars.

Mr. AUSBAN advised that in the past, it has been his practice to insert on the material he printed, the wording, "Duplicated by Ausban Letter Shop as a Public Service." AUSBAN stated that when these circulars were printed, he had unintentionally failed to add this statement. He said he felt that the statements appearing on these circulars were accurate in regard to the record of Senator KEFAUVER and that some people would approve of his records, while others would not.

Mr. AUSBAN said he has no knowledge of any unsigned campaign literature concerning the senatorial campaign and that he has not printed or received any other literature.

The following description was obtained by observation

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and questioning:

Name	WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN aka "BILL"
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	58 years
Height	5 ft. 10 in.
Weight	185 - 195 lbs.
Born	7/25/01, Maury County, Tennessee
Hair	Short, bald and grey
Eyes	Blue
Glasses	Wears glasses
Mustache	Wears small mustache
Scars and marks	None
Wife	CLARA AUSBAN
Children	One
Residence	424 Princeton, Jackson, Tennessee

During the above interview, Mr. AUSBAN was asked if he had in his possession the original of the material said by him to have been used in preparing the items in question from the report by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. He stated he did not have this material at the present time.

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The copies of the circular captioned "THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER", bearing 15 points are identical in content with EXHIBIT #5 although the printing on the copies of this circular furnished by Mr. AUSBAN appears different from that on the original of EXHIBIT #5 and a narrower width paper was used in Mr. AUSBAN's copy.

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Date July 13, 1960

Mr. FRANK AHLGREN, Editor, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, advised he could furnish no information concerning the printing or distribution of unidentified campaign literature pertaining to Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. He stated he could furnish no information as to the identity of any individual who might print, distribute or circulate unlabeled literature against Senator KEFAUVER during the current political campaign. He stated that if such literature had been received at his newspaper, it would have come to the attention of Mr. MALCOLM ADAMS, City Editor.

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Mr. MALCOLM ADAMS, City Editor, Memphis Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he has not received any unlabeled campaign literature against Senator ESTES KEFAUVER during the current political campaign for U. S. Senator in Tennessee. He advised he could furnish no information as to the identity of any person who might print, distribute or circulate unlabeled literature against Senator KEFAUVER. He could furnish no information concerning such literature.

Mr. ADAMS displayed a copy of the Memphis Commercial Appeal for May 31, 1956, which contained on the last page a photograph of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER allegedly being greeted by Negroes as he arrived at a meeting of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles. Mr. ADAMS made a photographic copy of this newspaper item available.

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A copy of the photograph of Senator KEFAUVER and two male Negroes appearing in the May 31, 1956 issue of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, which photograph was furnished by Mr. MALCOLM ADAMS, City Editor, Memphis Commercial Appeal, is EXHIBIT #10.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 12, 1960

Mr. J. Z. HOWARD, Managing Editor, Memphis Press Scimitar, advised that on July 8, 1960, Reporter JAMES WHITE of the Memphis Press Scimitar secured a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Political Report" from Commissioner WILLIAM FARRIS of the City Commission, Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. HOWARD furnished this pamphlet. It is labeled Volume 1 and dated July, 1960. It bears the handwritten address of "BILL FARRIS, City Hall, Memphis, Tennessee." It also bears a canceled three cent postage stamp and is postmarked Memphis, Tennessee. This pamphlet contains sixteen pages, all unnumbered. On the right hand middle page, at the top thereof, appears a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with two male Negroes, and below this picture is the following: "Estes Greeted-Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tennessee,) arrived at meeting of National Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles." This item is not otherwise labeled in this pamphlet.

On the reverse side of this picture is a full page political advertisement in behalf of the candidacy of "TIP" TAYLOR for Senator. The following words appear in this political advertisement: "Political Ad Paid For By B. L. Lofton, Sr. Leg. Repr. Division 672 of B of LE." This publication contains a "Masthead" comprised of the following: "Keep an Unbiased check on politics and politicians - subscribe to the 'POLITICAL REPORT' - $2.00 a year, 12 issues POLITICAL REPORT P.O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee."

Mr. HOWARD commented he had not seen a prior publication of this pamphlet. He said he felt this pamphlet should be of assistance in the investigation to determine who is responsible for preparation and distribution of the anti-KEFAUVER literature for the following reasons:

He pointed out that enclosed in this pamphlet, between the pages, is a political card regarding Candidate TAYLOR for U. S. Senator, which card contains a business reply post card for volunteers to work for the campaign of "TIP" TAYLOR. This business reply post card contains the address of TOM BATCHELOR, Campaign Manager, TIP TAYLOR for U. S. Senator, 501-2 Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee.

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He further pointed out that the "Masthead" of the pamphlet contains the address of P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee. He pointed out that a full page political advertisement for Governor FAUBUS of Arkansas for President also appears in the pamphlet and is labeled "Faubus for President Enrollment Committee P. O. Box 39753 Los Angeles 39, California" from which source could be determined the identity of the publisher of this pamphlet. He further pointed out that he felt, in the same manner, identity of the publisher of "Political Report" could be determined through contact of B. L. LOFTEN identified as the person paying for the full page political advertisement for "TIP" TAYLOR described above.

Mr. HOWARD stated he is not in possession of any information concerning the identity of persons responsible for the publication or distribution of the anti-KEFAUVER literature.

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WILLIAM M. BARR, William M. Barr Company, 2356 South Lauderdale, upon interview at his office, furnished the following information. He advised that he has for a number of years been a strong supporter of ESTES KEFAUVER. He said he is at the present time a member of Senator KEFAUVER's Finance Committee. Mr. BARR advised that he is aware that there has been a considerable amount of unlabeled, apparently illegal, anti-KEFAUVER material circulated in connection with the Senator's current campaign for re-nomination as the U.S. Senator, Democratic Party candidate from Tennessee. He said he has not received any of this literature himself and has not observed any of it. He said, however, there are friends of his who have told him that they have received such literature.

Mr. BARR said that Doctor ROSS PRICHARD, a professor at Southwestern College in Memphis, who is the Shelby County, Tennessee, Campaign Manager for Senator KEFAUVER has advised him that he has received certain specific information concerning some individuals who may have been printing literature of this type in Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. BARR suggested that these individuals were employed at International Harvester Plant in Memphis and said he felt that Doctor PRICHARD would be able to furnish full details.

Mr. BARR said that he knows a number of letters have been written to various KEFAUVER supporters in this area by [redacted] who he described as being very anti-KEFAUVER. He said as far as he knew, the letters from [redacted] were all signed. He said that Professor ENOCH MITCHELL of Memphis State University has told him that he has received several pieces of anti-KEFAUVER literature, some of which were unsigned. b6 b7C

Mr. BARR said another friend of his, Mr. ED DALSTROM of Graham Paper Company, 325 South Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee, has received several pieces of anti-KEFAUVER literature, including some mail from [redacted] Mr. BARR advised that he is not aware of any information which

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may at this time reveal the identity of the persons responsible for distributing this literature.

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Mr. WILLIAM M. BARR telephonically advised that he had heard that Mr. PERRY PIPKIN, an insurance official, Goodwyn Institute Building, Memphis, Tennessee, had in his possession and had displayed to several persons an "obscene pamphlet" concerning Senator KEFAUVER. Mr. BARR said he did not know full details concerning this piece of literature since he had not seen it. He said he knows Mr. PERRY PIPKIN to be a responsible individual and does not think Mr. PIPKIN would have anything to do with the preparation or distribution of such material, although he knows Mr. PIPKIN is a supporter of Judge TAYLOR, Senator KEFAUVER's present opponent. He said he feels certain that Mr. PIPKIN would be glad to furnish any information he had concerning this piece of literature.

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Dr. ROSS PRITCHARD, Shelby County, Tennessee, Campaign Manager for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, Campaign Headquarters, King Cotton Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, upon interview furnished the following information:

Dr. PRITCHARD advised that a considerable amount of anti-KEFAUVER literature has been passed about during the current campaign for nomination as Democratic Candidate for the United States Senate in the Democratic Primary to be held in Tennessee on August 4, 1960.

Dr. PRITCHARD advised that one of the anti-KEFAUVER types of literature which has reached Campaign Headquarters in the King Cotton Hotel is the pamphlet "Political Report." He furnished one copy of this pamphlet which was marked Volume I and dated July, 1960. He said this pamphlet had been furnished to Campaign Headquarters by one H. L. COWLING of Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. PRITCHARD did not know the circumstances under which the pamphlet had been received by H. L. COWLING. This pamphlet does not contain the name of any addressee and there is no indication or evidence about it that it has been mailed. The pamphlet contains sixteen unnumbered pages. On the right-hand middle page at the top thereof appears a photograph of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER shaking hands with two male Negroes and below this picture is the following:

> "ESTES Greeted - Admirers Were Ready with Handshakes When Senator ESTES KEFAUVER (D. Tenn.) Arrived at Meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles."

This picture and writing is not otherwise labeled in this pamphlet. On the reverse side of this picture is a full-page political advertisement in behalf of Candidate for United States Senate "TIP" TAYLOR. The following words appear in this political advertisement:

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"Political Ad paid for by B. L. LOFTEN, SR., Leg. Repr., Division 672 of B of Le."

It was further noted this publication or pamphlet contains a "masthead" comprised of the following:

"Keep an unbiased check on politics and politicians-subscribe to 'Political Report' - $2.00 a year, twelve issues. POLITICAL REPORT, P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee."

It was further noted that between the pages of this pamphlet is lodged a political card of Candidate "TIP" TAYLOR for U. S. Senator. This card contains a business-reply post card attached to it for use by volunteers to work for the campaign of Candidate TAYLOR. This business-reply post card contains the address of TOM BATCHELOR, Campaign Manager, TIP TAYLOR for U. S. Senate, 502-1 Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee.

Dr. PRITCHARD advised that he does not have any information concerning the identity of persons responsible for the distribution of this literature and likewise is not aware of who may have prepared or published it.

Dr. PRITCHARD also furnished one copy of a postal card, the face of which contains a cartoon which bears the autographic signature of "KNOX," Nashville Banner. This cartoon is captioned, "Hey! Whad'd we do with that tie I wear for the homefolks?" The cartoon depicts Senator KEFAUVER in what is apparently a hotel room in Nashville, Tennessee, with a handful of neckties labeled such as, "Ties with," "ABA," "Northern Liberals," "NAACP," "WALTER REUTHER." On a dresser beside the Senator is depicted what is apparently a schedule with the writing on it, "Sen. KEFAUVER Tenn. Itinerary."

Dr. PRITCHARD continued that he has received indirect information at KEFAUVER Campaign Headquarters that some anti-KEFAUVER political literature has been distributed about the plant of International Harvester at Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. PRITCHARD said he is not aware of the exact nature of this literature since none of it has yet been personally delivered to him. He said it is understood that he will be furnished with some of the actual literature in the near future. [redacted]

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The copy of POLITICAL REPORT, Vol. I, July, 1960, furnished by Dr. PRICHARD, is identical with Exhibit #11.

The postal card bearing the Knox cartoon and bearing the caption "Hey!, What'd I do with that tie I wear for the homefolk?" is similar to Exhibit #12.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs BRUCE C. HODGE and JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, Jr., at Memphis, Tennessee:

On July 8, 1960, [redacted] International Harvester Company, 3003 Harvester Lane, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he has no knowledge of any political campaign literature of any type being circulated at the International Harvester Plant. He stated that at the plant there are 10 or 12 locker rooms for the employees; that the company cannot police these locker rooms constantly; and that it is possible that employees are circulating campaign literature of some type without his knowledge. He stated that none of this literature, however, has ever been called to his attention, or, so far as he knows, to the attention of any of his subordinates at the plant.

[redacted] pointed out that at the International Harvester Plant in Memphis there is a local of the United Auto Workers Farm Equipment Division. He stated that for some months, this union has been having considerable internal dissension over the question of racial segregation in the union hall. He stated that considerable literature regarding this internal union problem has circulated around the plant, but so far as he knows, none of this literature pertains to any political campaign, nor does it involve any political figures or candidates.

[redacted] stated that on April 1, 1960, he had prepared and sent to all employees of the company in Memphis a letter setting out an old, established company policy regarding employees not circulating or disseminating literature on the company premises. He stated that this was put out because of the volume of literature, handbills and throw-aways regarding the union matter, which was being circulated at the plant. He stated that since that time, he knows of no union literature or other type material which has been circulated at the plant.

[redacted] International Harvester Company, Memphis, advised that they have no knowledge of any political campaign literature being circulated at the International Harvester Plant in Memphis, Tennessee.

[redacted] International Harvester Company, Memphis, furnished the following information regarding employees of International Harvester from the personnel files thereof, and also from his personal knowledge of the individuals:

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[redacted] stated that he is thoroughly familiar with the intra-union dispute over segregation and integration which has been going in Local 988 of the United Auto Workers Farm Equipment Division at the International Harvester Plant in Memphis. [redacted] stated that he, as well as other officials of the company, have maintained files of the various handbills and throw-aways which have come to their attention regarding this dispute. He stated he has reviewed this material and knows personally that none of it which he has pertains to any political campaign or any individuals involved in any current political election. He stated that the dispute in the union involves extreme supporters of segregation and Negro employees who are interested in certain aspects of integration as well as a moderate group of employees who are attempting to work out compromises between the two extreme groups. He stated that he would describe [redacted] members of the union bargaining committee, as being moderates in the segregation dispute within the union, and as being individuals who probably would know whether or not the pro-segregation group was putting out any political campaign material. He stated that he would describe ALVIN SULLINGER, JAMES A. MARSHALL, [redacted] and [redacted] as plant employees who are opposed to any integration whatsoever in the union.

[redacted] stated that as he understands it, the primary dispute at the present time within the union is whether or not the union will remove racial signs from the various toilets in the union hall.

[redacted] stated that ALLEN H. SULLINGER has been employed at the plant from November 24, 1947, to the present time, and currently resides at 3641 Ripley Road. He stated that SULLINGER is certainly one of the extreme supporters of segregation within the union but that he has no knowledge of SULLINGER having any printing equipment in his home or elsewhere which he could use in preparing printed political propaganda material.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has been employed at the plant since March 30, 1948, and presently resides at [redacted] Memphis. He stated that [redacted] is a good employee, but is an ex-wrestler and apparently is prone to become belligerent in connection with the union matters. He stated in this regard that [redacted] has been charged in State Court at Memphis with assault and battery in connection with a fight at some union meeting. He stated that he actually knows of no connection between [redacted] and ALLEN SULLINGER, but believes that because of them

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are extreme supporters of segregation, they would be associated.

[redacted] stated that JAMES ADREN MARSHALL has been employed at the plant since December 3, 1947. He stated that MARSHALL is a "rabid segregationist" and is one of the ring leaders of the split within the union over segregation. He stated that he does not actually know of any connection between MARSHALL and SULLINGER.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] has been employed at the plant since January 19, 1948, is a graduate of Southern Law School in Memphis, and is extremely active in the union dispute. He stated that [redacted] is a strong segregationist and that he assumes that [redacted] and SULLINGER are associated in connection with union matters.

[redacted] stated that in regard to all the above individuals, he has no knowledge personally that any of them have actually put out any pro-segregation literature at the plant. He stated that by virtue of comments made to him by other employees, he is convinced that they are the primary leaders in the pro-segregation group within the union. He stated further that insofar as he knows, none of them are involved in putting out literature in connection with the present senatorial election campaign in Shelby County, Tennessee. He stated that it is his opinion that all the segregationists at the plant would be opposed to the candidacy of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, but that this is mere conjecture on his part.

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[redacted] advised that he is an employee of the International Harvester Company, Memphis, Tennessee, and is chairman of the grievance committee of Local 988, United Auto Workers, Farm Equipment Division, Memphis, Tennessee. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he was born and raised at [redacted] and is personally in favor of segregation. He stated, however, that he has attempted to help bring about a compromise between the extreme racial factions which exist at the union at the plant and has thereby incurred the ill will of extremists on both sides. He stated that some four or five years ago, he was a member of an organization in Memphis called the Pro-Southerners. He described this organization as being a group which existed, to his knowledge for only five or six months, at most, and which was designed to work for the peaceful retention of segregation, and stated that insofar as he knows, the Pro-Southerners had never advocated any type of violence. He stated that one of the leaders of the Pro-Southerners was ALVIN SULLINGER, an employee of the International Harvester Company and one of the extreme pro-segregationists within the union.

[redacted] stated that the Pro-Southerners had a mimeograph machine, and that it is his understanding that when the Pro-Southerners ceased to operate, SULLINGER got possession of this equipment. He stated that he cannot recall his basis for this observation to the effect that SULLINGER has the mimeograph machine which formerly belonged to the Pro-Southerners, but that he believes this statement to be true.

[redacted] stated that actually, he does not personally know of any literature which has been put out by SULLINGER. He stated that both SULLINGER and the latter's wife, MARGARET, are extreme segregationists and that he believes that both of them have been active in composing and publishing various handbills and throw-aways regarding segregation within the union at the plant. He stated he has never personally seen SULLINGER handing out any literature, and that his observations regarding SULLINGER and the literature are based solely on the extreme position which SULLINGER takes regarding segregation.

[redacted] stated that he has never seen any literature which

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he would describe as political campaign literature being disseminated or distributed at the plant. He stated that although numerous handbills have been put out anonymously at the plant, they have all been concerned with the internal problem of segregation within the union. He stated furthermore that some several months ago, the plant officials put out written instructions that no type of literature was to be distributed within the plant and that actually during the past several months he has not even seen any union literature being disseminated.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] a union bargaining committee member, was at one time a rather close friend of SULLINGER and may be able to furnish information regarding SULLINGER's activities.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] a maintenance employee at the plant, works closely with SULLINGER, is also a segregationist, and may be involved with SULLINGER in distributing literature.

[redacted] stated that he can recall only one instance where any political figure was mentioned in connection with any of the handbills at the plant. He stated that approximately six months ago, or at about the time that the Civil Rights Bill was being considered in the United States Senate, that a handbill was passed out at the plant on which there were drawings of various individuals. He stated that under one of these drawings was the name, KEFAUVER, and that under one or more of the other drawings, were names of various Negro individuals. He stated that he did not actually recall the details of this particular handbill, but does recall that it was primarily concerned with the union dispute and that it was not in any sense, so far as he could see, connected with the current senatorial political campaign. He stated he does not have a copy of this particular publication and does not know where he could obtain one.

[redacted] stated that he would consider the following individuals as being associated with SULLINGER in pro-segregation activities within the union and that if SULLINGER is putting out political campaign material, he would believe that these individuals would either be associated with him therein, or would at least know of his activities:

[redacted]

JAMES MARSHALL.

He stated that actually, [redacted] is a former International representative of the Union, and in his opinion, [redacted]

is supporting SULLINGER primarily in order to get SULLINGER's aid in getting re-employed by the Union.

He further stated that [redacted] are close to SULLINGER, but that he does not believe that they would be involved in any political campaign material.

He stated regarding [redacted] that [redacted] actually wavers from one side to the other in connection with the segregation dispute in the union and primarily likes to show off how big and "tough" he is.

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[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he is an employee of the International Harvester Company in Memphis and is vice-chairman of the bargaining committee of Local 988, United Auto Workers, Farm Equipment Division. He stated that he has not seen at the International Harvester Company, or elsewhere, any political campaign material of any type. He further stated that he knows of no individual who is putting out such material. He stated that numerous handbills have been passed out at the plant regarding segregation, but that these all pertain to the racial problem within the union. b6 b7C

He stated that he is generally familiar with ALVIN SULLINGER, considers him as being an extreme segregationist, and believes that SULLINGER has in his home a mimeograph machine. He stated that he has been told by some unrecalled source that SULLINGER has put out various racial handbills. He stated that he has never personally seen SULLINGER putting out material of this type, however.

He further stated that he has heard that the Pro-Southerners had a mimeograph machine during the time this organization operated several years ago, but does not know whether SULLINGER gained control of this machine or possibly some other machine. He stated that he went to a meeting of the Pro-Southerners some years ago and knows that both ALVIN and MARGERET SULLINGER were active in that organization.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] who he described as a segregationist, is also employed with SULLINGER and is personally very friendly with SULLINGER. He stated that he does not know that [redacted] has put out any literature, but believes that if SULLINGER is putting out such material, [redacted] would be aware of it.

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[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, was advised at the outset of this interview that he did not have to furnish a statement, that any statement he did furnish could be used against him in a court of law, and that he was entitled to an attorney.

[redacted] stated that he has not been involved in any manner in distributing political campaign literature in connection with the current senatorial race. He stated that he is personally opposed to Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and is therefore a strong supporter of "TIP" TAYLOR. He stated that he has distributed no material in connection with this race, other than several "TIP" TAYLOR campaign buttons which he had in his possession. He stated furthermore that he has not seen any literature being distributed either at the International Harvester Plant or elsewhere in connection with the senatorial campaign race.

At this point, [redacted] who was being interviewed outside of his house in an automobile, stated to the interviewing agents that he was personally willing for them to search his house and automobile for any such literature. He pointed out that he had no way of knowing that the agents were coming to see him and that if he had ever had any such literature in his possession, it would probably be in his car or house. He stated that he would remain outside and instruct members of his family to permit agents to make a thorough search of the premises. He advised that he believed this offer was the best way to demonstrate his sincerity and the fact that he was in no manner connected with the distribution of any printed campaign literature.

This offer of [redacted] was declined.

[redacted] stated that he is a strong segregationist and does not hesitate to tell everyone he meets his views on this matter. He stated that he is acquainted with ALVIN SULLINGER at the International Harvester Plant, but does not know where SULLINGER lives and has never seen SULLINGER putting out any printed literature of any type, except literature pertaining to the Pro-Southerners, an organization which he stated is now defunct.

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He stated that he does not know whether or not SULLINGER has any printed material.

[redacted] stated that he is also acquainted with JAMES MARSHALL, is aware of the fact that MARSHALL is also opposed to integration, but stated that he has never been to MARSHALL's home and does not know whether or not MARSHALL is putting out any political campaign material or other racial material.

[redacted] said that [redacted] and ALVIN SULLINGER are close friends and work together at the plant. He stated that [redacted] was formerly the president, or at least a leader, of the Pro-Southerners group in Frayser, a suburb of Memphis.

[redacted] further stated that he wanted to make it clear that he does not know definitely whether or not SULLINGER, MARSHALL and [redacted] are putting out any political campaign literature. He stated he has definitely never seen them putting out such material but that they could easily be doing so without his knowledge.

[redacted] stated that although he is personally strongly supporting "TIP" TAYLOR, he believes in fair play and that he would not be a party to distributing any literature regarding the other candidate which was anonymous in nature or did not indicate the source thereof.

[redacted] stated that he is also interested in various local elections to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, in August 1960 and has distributed buttons for some of the candidates and stickers for automobile bumpers, but even in connection with these races, has not put out any other printed material.

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JAMES T. CANFIELD, JR., President, Poston Warehouses, Inc., 671 S. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed at his place of employment. At the outset of the interview, CANFIELD was advised that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he did furnish could be used against him in court and that he had the right to an attorney.

CANFIELD was shown a copy of the envelope addressed to Mr. NICK THORNTON, Brownsville, Tennessee, which envelope contained the return address Poston Warehouses, Inc., P. O. Box 2562, DeSoto Station, Memphis 2, Tennessee. After viewing this envelope, CANFIELD furnished the following information:

He had no knowledge of the use of any company envelopes for the mailing of unlabeled, political literature. He did not know NICK THORNTON and could not recognize the handwriting on the envelope. CANFIELD could not suggest the name of any company employee or anyone else who he suspected might have used the company envelopes for the above purpose. The company has five white employees and around eighteen Negro employees. Only the white employees normally have access to the stationery maintained in an unlocked cabinet in the office and in the desks. However, the bulk of the envelopes is stored in the warehouse locked in a storeroom and all employees have access to this storeroom as needed. In addition, the walls of the storeroom do not reach the ceiling of the warehouse and the storeroom can be entered by climbing over the walls, if anyone so desired. CANFIELD said he has not and probably would not notice any shortage of envelopes. He said that none of the white employees of his company seemed to be particularly rabid on the segregation question and none seemed to be very active in politics. CANFIELD identified the white people employed at this firm as follows:

Mrs. MARTHA GEORGE, CANFIELD's secretary; Mrs. MABEL HARRIS, records clerk; Mr. EDWARD GARDNER, warehouse superintendent; JAMES W. RIDDLE, assistant to warehouse superintendent; Mrs. SHARON MITCHELL, clerk.

In addition to all employees, the following two individuals also have access to the storeroom where the bulk of the company's envelopes are maintained:

MALCOLM GENTRY, Gentry and Lewis Food Brokers, Front Street, Memphis; LARRY HILL, Griffin Manufacturing Company(company not a local

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company but HILL resides in Memphis).

CANFIELD said that the following firms have in the past printed these envelopes:

Streamline Paragon, 189 E. 87th Street, New York City; O. T. Massey, 1529 Madison Avenue, Memphis.

CANFIELD's father, JAMES T. CANFIELD, holds the title of Secretary-Treasurer of this company; however, he takes no active part in the management and, according to JAMES T. CANFIELD, JR., is "never here." JAMES CANFIELD, JR. indicated he was sure his father was not responsible for using the company envelopes to distribute unlabeled political literature, and added that his father was not outwardly interested in politics.

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Mr. JAMES T. CANFIELD, JR., Manager of Poston Warehouse, Inc., which is owned jointly by Dr. W. H. DEARING and Mr. and Mrs. POSTON, SR., was interviewed. Mr. CANFIELD was advised he did not have to make a statement, and any statement he might make could be used in a court of law against him. He was further advised of his right to an attorney.

Mr. CANFIELD stated, as Manager of the Poston Warehouse, Inc., he was extremely interested in determining if and how an envelope addressed to Mr. NICK THORNTON, RFD, Brownsville, Tennessee, bearing the return address Poston Warehouses, Inc., P. O. Box 2562, Desoto Station, Memphis, Tennessee, originated from his place of business. He stated he was extremely anxious to determine if anyone in his organization had anything to do with it because it would certainly not be good for his business to have material such as that contained in the afore mentioned envelope emanating from Poston Warehouses, Inc. The material in the envelope was the records and statements of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, pointing out 15 points of the Senator's record and ending up "Does KEFAUVER deserve re-election by the people of Tennessee?" This statement is unsigned.

On the letter addressed to Mr. NICK THORNTON in the upper right hand corner, was the postal meter number 261108. Mr. CANFIELD advised after running an envelope through his postal meter that number 261108 is rented by him from the Post Office. He stated that he rents this postal meter from the Post Office by paying the Post Office $50.00 and using it until he has used the $50.00 up. He then, when in need of more postage, will buy $50.00 more postage from the Post Office. He stated he does not keep an accurate record of the mail which he sends through the postal meter. He did state, however, that he had not noticed any substantial increase in mail judging from the length of time it takes him to use $50.00 on a postal meter.

He stated the only other individual or concern that would have authorized access to the postal meter is Mr. BEN SHARPE, who is employed by the Diamond Match Company as a salesman, Home Office 122 East 42nd Street, New York City, New York. Mr. CANFIELD

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advised Mr. SHARPE has an office in the building wherein the Poston Warehouses, Inc. are located. He stated that he felt that he could safely say that none of the 18 or 20 laborers which he employs in the warehouse would have any need, or for that matter, would have access to the postal meter. He stated the procedure in his office in regard to the mailing and handling of mail is as follows:

He stated a majority of the mail, and he indicated there was a great deal of mail emanating from his office, is made up in his office, then Mrs. SHARON MITCHELL, mail clerk, comes to his office and takes the mail to an office adjoining where it is stamped, sealed, and sent out. He stated quite often Mrs. MITCHELL will have other material to put in the envelope; therefore it is not sealed in his office. He further advised that normally she would be the only one who would be running the envelopes through the postal meter. He further advised that some mail is addressed and made up in the mail clerk's office.

He stated the other employees who might have access to both envelopes and could possibly have access to the postal meter, are white clerical employees in his office. They are Mrs. MARTHA GEORGE; his secretary who is presently on vacation, Mrs. MABEL HARRIS, who is a reception clerk; Mr. EDWARD GARDNER, warehouse supervisor; JAMES W. RIDDLE, assistant to the warehouse supervisor; and the afore mentioned Mrs. SHARON MITCHELL, mail clerk.

Mr. CANFIELD stated that he does not have any idea who might have mailed the envelope and put the afore mentioned article or printed material in it in his office. He stated that he had looked at the handwriting on the envelope of the unknown individual, and was unable to recognize the handwriting. Mr. CANFIELD advised that he would cooperate in any manner possible to determine who sent this material through his postal meter and out of his office in one of his envelopes, because he was extremely desirous in having this stopped immediately.

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Mr. O. T. MASSEY, O. T. Massey Associates, 1529 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised he received an account in September, 1959, to furnish letterhead envelopes to Poston Warehouses, Inc. He displayed Work Order No. 1435 dated September 2, 1959. The order for these envelopes was placed by MASSEY with the Commercial Envelope Manufacturing Company, Inc., 791 East 152nd Street, New York 54, New York. The records of the O. T. Massey Associates reflected that 10,000 envelopes were delivered on September 22, 1959, and shipped direct to the customer, Poston Warehouses, Inc. The total cost of the order was $55.11.

Mr. MASSEY advised he did not handle the completed order of envelopes, as they were shipped direct to Poston Warehouses, Inc. from the printer in New York. He stated that there would be no way for any of the envelopes to be in his possession at any time. Mr. MASSEY advised this was the first and only order he had received from Poston Warehouses, Inc. Mr. MASSEY advised he does no printing of any kind, but has all of his orders printed by other firms.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

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MRS. JAMES P. (SHARON) MITCHELL, 12 East McKellar, Memphis, Tennessee, office clerk for Poston Warehouses, Inc., 671 South Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed on July 12, 1960, at the offices of the Poston Warehouses, Inc. Mrs. MITCHELL was advised that she did not have to make any statement and that any statement she did make might be used against her. She was also advised that she had the right to consult an attorney if she so desired.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated that she has been employed as an office clerk for the Poston Warehouses, Inc., since September 28, 1959, and in such capacity serves as a mail clerk for this company.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated that in connection with her duties as mail clerk, she handles the mailing of all correspondence from the Poston Warehouses, Inc. She stated that she has not seen any unlabeled political literature and has mailed or distributed no unlabeled political literature.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated that Mr. BEN SHARPE, a salesman for the Diamond Match Company, had offices in the building which is occupied by the Poston Warehouses, Inc., and had access to the postal meter owned and used by the Poston Warehouses, Inc. She stated that he uses this postal meter frequently and upon all occasions he has eliminated from the meter the date.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated she has never seen Mr. BEN SHARPE place any unlabeled political material in the mails and has not seen him distribute any such literature. She could furnish no information concerning anyone who might possibly distribute unlabeled political literature.

Mrs. MITCHELL stated she is perfectly willing to furnish voluntarily handwriting specimens and she did so upon this occasion.

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MR. EDWARD GARDNER, 3851 Rhodes, Memphis, Tennessee, was advised at the outset of the interview that he did not have to make a statement; that any statement he did make might be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised of his right to an attorney.

Mr. GARDNER stated he had been employed for the Poston Warehouses, Inc., for the past 21 years; however, he had had some periods during that time when he was not working for the company. He stated that he has been steadily employed for that company for the past ten years.

Mr. GARDNER informed that he would have access to envelopes and the postal meter which is rented from the Post Office by the Poston Warehouses, Inc. He stated, however, that it is very seldom he would have an occasion to post any mail. He advised that he has not seen any unlabeled political literature or, for that matter, any political literature at all in the Poston Warehouses offices. He further advised that he did not send any unlabeled literature through the mails nor did he distribute any by hand. He stated he did not have any idea who might have sent any political literature from the Poston Warehouses, Inc. He advised that the only outsider he knows who has access to the postal meter, or at least who uses the postal meter in that office is Mr. BEN SHARPE, who is employed by the Diamond Match Company as a salesman and whose offices are located in the Poston Warehouses, Inc. building. He stated that he would voluntarily furnish handwriting specimens. He ~~furnished~~ the handwriting specimens on the occasion of this interview.

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Mr. BILL RIDDLE, 3054 Givens, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he is employed as a shipping clerk for the Poston Warehouses, Inc., 671 South Main Street, and has been employed in that same position since 1956. At the beginning of the interview, Mr. RIDDLE was advised that he did not have to make a statement and any statement that he might make could be used against him in a court of law. Mr. RIDDLE was advised that he had a right to an attorney.

Mr. RIDDLE stated that in his position as shipping clerk with the Poston Warehouses, Inc., he would have access, of course, to the clerical offices of this company and naturally would be in position to obtain envelopes of the company as well as be able to run mail through the postal meter which is rented by the Poston Warehouses, Inc., and located in the same office as the mail clerk. Mr. RIDDLE advised that he has not seen any unlabeled political literature in the office or anywhere else. He stated that he would not have any idea who would have mailed any unlabeled political literature if, in fact, it was mailed, from the Poston Warehouses, Inc., offices.

Mr. RIDDLE stated that in addition to the employees of the Poston Warehouses, Inc., Mr. BEN SHARPE, who has office space in the warehouse building, along with Mr. JIM DICKINSON would have access to the offices of the Poston Company. Mr. RIDDLE stated that Mr. BEN SHARPE for sometime has been using the Poston Warehouses, Inc., postal meter and it is his understanding that he reimburses the Postan Company for the use of the meter.

Mr. RIDDLE advised that he would voluntarily furnish samples of his handwriting, which he did on this occasion.

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PAUL J. VESCOVO, 1232 Merry Creast Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, upon interview, advised that he was President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Memphis, Tennessee, and is an active supporter and worker for the re-nomination as Democratic candidate to U.S. Senate for ESTES KEFAUVER.

Mr. VESCOVO advised that several weeks ago, Senator KEFAUVER addressed a luncheon of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Memphis which was held at the Christian Youth Center, southeast corner of Front and Poplar Streets. Mr. VESCOVO said during this luncheon, he was seated next to Senator KEFAUVER and happened to observe an envelope on the rostrum in front of them during the time Senator KEFAUVER was speaking. He said he noticed this envelope had only penciled handwriting on it of the name "ESTES KEFAUVER" and that it was an envelope of the Hotel Claridge. He handed this envelope to Senator KEFAUVER who opened it and observed it contained a printed sheet bearing a picture of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with two Negro males and that the sheet was captioned "ESTES is the bestest Liberal-Socialist in the land." Mr. VESCOVO further noted that there were some penciled handwriting on the bottom of this sheet. Mr. VESCOVO examined the envelope and copy of a piece of literature which has been previously furnished by Mr. FRANK GRAY, Campaign Manager of Mr. KEFAUVER, and stated that in his opinion this sheet and this envelope were the same as the envelope and sheet which were found by him on the rostrum in front of Senator KEFAUVER on the day in question. He observed that the envelope had been torn open by Senator KEFAUVER in the same manner as the envelope in question. Mr. VESCOVO stated he did not observe anyone place this envelope on the rostrum; observed no one at this meeting who was passing out any type of anti-KEFAUVER literature; and had no idea as to who may have been responsible. He said in his opinion he felt this piece of literature and the envelope originated in Judge TIP TAYLOR's headquarters, which is located in the Claridge Hotel, and which is only a couple of blocks away from

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the Christian Youth Center where the meeting in question was held. He said this was only speculation on his part.

Mr. VESCOVO advised that his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. KIRKSEY, 1430 Cameron, Memphis, Tennessee, have also received through the mail some similar pieces of unsigned anti-KEFAUVER material.

During this interview, Mr. VESCOVO furnished the following material which he stated was left for him at the KEFAUVER headquarters at the King Cotton Hotel, exact date not known to him. A note in handwriting on stationery of the "New Era Magazine" Rosary Hotel, Suite 14, Memphis, Tennessee, Dave Ellis Publisher. The following writing appeared on this note: "Mr. Paul: This material is being sent through the mail. I have talked to the people at the King Cotton Hotel, about it. I trust you will get it to them, as they expressed interest in it. Dave Ellis"

Attached to this note was one printed copy of the above described sheet captioned "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land", which, in addition to the printed matter, contains a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with two male Negroes. Also attached was one printed copy of a writing in the form of a poem captioned "The Saddest Story Ever Told" by Hon. Oliver Allstorm." This poem describes the feelings and emotions of a white girl who married a Negro man and who bore a child by him. Also attached was one copy of a printed article purporting to be from the Chattanooga News-Free Press. This writing is captioned "The Kefauver Masquerade." It is critical of Senator KEFAUVER. Beneath the caption of "The Kefauver Masquerade" appears "(from the Chattanooga News-Free Press)".

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Mr. J. F. KIRKSEY, 1430 Cameron Street, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

In the latter part of June, 1960, he received in the mail one piece of anti-KEFAUVER literature. The document was received in a plain white envelope which bore a canceled three cent stamp, and the envelope had no return address. The document was a one page letter, approximately five inches by eight inches, showing a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with a Negro. KIRKSEY recalled an indication in the letter that the photograph was taken sometime ago in California. At the top of this letter in holographic writing, there is the legend, "Nigger Lover."

KIRKSEY has turned this envelope and letter over to Mr. PAUL VESCOVO, his son-in-law, who operates Paul's Tailoring Company at Third and Beale Street in Memphis, and who is active in the ESTES KEFAUVER campaign for Senator.

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Mr. PAUL VESCOVO, who resides at 1232 Merrycrest Drive, telephone GL 2-1667, and who is the owner of Paul's Tailoring Company, 184 Beale Street, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed at his place of business, and he furnished the following information:

Mr. VESCOVO turned over to the Agents the following documents which he advised that he received directly in person from Mr. J. E. KIRKSEY, who resides at 1430 Cameron Street in Memphis: a white business sized envelope addressed "J. E. Kirsey, 1430 Cameron Street, Memphis," bearing no return address, postmarked Memphis, Tennessee, June 16, 1960, bearing a canceled four cent stamp; and a printed one page document, approximately five inches by eight inches bearing the printed caption "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist," bearing the holographic writing at the top "Nigger Lover Belongs to NAACP."

Mr. VESCOVO stated that he has no information to indicate the source of this material.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. HUGH L. COWLING, 585 East Mallory Street, Memphis, Tennessee, who is a retired former employee of the Frisco Railroad, was interviewed at his home.

Mr. COWLING was shown a sixteen page pamphlet entitled "Political Report" inserted in which was a business reply card of TOM BATCHELOR, Campaign Manager, "TIP" TAYLOR for Senator, 501-2 Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. COWLING said that recently he turned over an identical pamphlet to someone at the KEFAUVER Headquarters in Memphis, whose identity he cannot recall.

COWLING advised that he received this pamphlet by finding it in his car or on his porch. He said that apparently someone had hand delivered several of these pamphlets to his home, two of which were laying on his porch and one of which was laying in his car when he observed them. The pamphlets were not in an envelope, had no stamp on them, and were not addressed to anyone. He found these pamphlets in the latter part of June, 1960.

Mr. COWLING also advised that sometime in the latter part of June, 1960, he received in the mail a one page publication, about half of regular letter size. This publication showed a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with a Negro or a Mexican. It was received in a white envelope, for Mr. COWLING's home address, and had a canceled four cent stamp on it.

Mr. COWLING advised that he has no idea as to the source of either of these two publications.

The pamphlet which Mr. COWLING identified as being identical with the one he turned over to KEFAUVER Headquarters is an issue of POLITICAL REPORT, Vol. I, July, 1960 issue.

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Copy of Political Report, issue of July, 1960, is EXHIBIT #11.

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ENOCH MITCHELL, Professor of History, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, made available an envelope addressed to him postmarked May 4, 1960 at Memphis. This envelope contained three copies of a leaflet entitled "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land." These leaflets contained a picture of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER shaking hands with a Negro man. Also in this same envelope was a reprint of an article entitled "The New Cominform" taken from the "American Mercury," issue of July, 1959. Stamped on the outside of the envelope containing the above were the words "Be an American, Trust in God, Fight Communism." This stamp was in red.

Professor MITCHELL had no information as to who sent him the above. Although he had no evidence, he suggested the possibility that this material may have been sent to him by either [redacted] Memphis, or by the Committee on Constitutional Government, headed by [redacted] a salesman from Memphis. b6 b7C

MITCHELL made available a letter from [redacted] dated April 6, 1960, enclosing a photograph of MITCHELL shaking hands with Senator KEFAUVER and criticizing MITCHELL for shaking hands with the Senator. On the back of this letter were eleven numbered paragraphs entitled "Voting Record of Coon Skin Kefauver."

MITCHELL said his reasons for suspecting that it possibly could have been sent by the Committee on Constitutional Government were: [redacted]

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Dr. CHARLES GAISSER, Professor of History, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he had been informed by Professor MITCHELL who is in charge of the History Department at Memphis State University, that certain unlabeled political literature had been distributed in the Memphis area. DR. GAISSER stated that he had observed some of this literature which Professor MITCHELL had in his possession, which was literature pertaining to Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. One of the items which he observed was a photograph of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, shown at a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Dr. GAISSER stated that he could furnish no information as to who might have sent such unlabeled literature through the mail, but that he thought the following individuals might have knowledge of the identity of the individuals responsible for the distribution of such unlabeled political literature.

He stated that Mr. WILLIS AYERS and his wife would be in position to know whether such literature was being transmitted through the mails or otherwise distributed. He also stated that Mrs. NATALIE CANADA and her husband, who is a doctor, might also know of the source of such unlabeled political literature. He commented that Mrs. CANADA is an attorney. He also stated that Dr. and Mrs. ALLEN WALKER, both of whom are doctors in Memphis, might know of the source of such unlabeled political literature. He also mentioned that Mr. WILLIS AYERS' mother might be in position to know the source of such literature.

Dr. GAISSER also stated that Mr. WARREN WEBB, who he thinks might be in the cotton business in Memphis and who lives at 1924 Harbert Avenue, telephone BR-4-2246, might be in position to know the source of such unlabeled literature. Dr. GAISSER also mentioned the name of Mr. BOB SNOWDEN who he understands owns and operates a farm in Arkansas. Dr. GAISSER stated that all of the individuals whom he has mentioned are members of the West Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government and that as such members of this organization, they have indi-

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cated strong opinions regarding segregation, being pro-segregationists. He also stated it was his understanding that most or all of these individuals are anti-Kefauver in the political campaign. Dr. GAISSER stated he had spoken to a meeting of this organization approximately a year ago last February or March and that a notice concerning his speaking at this meeting had appeared in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. He stated he had become acquainted with these members of the West Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, because they agreed with his conservative ideas concerning education and that other than this he had no common grounds of association with these people.

Dr. GAISSER stated he did not believe that [redacted] would actually distribute such material as he thought [redacted] was too smart to do the actual distribution, but that he would not be surprised if [redacted] did not have something to do with it or knew that it was being done. b6 b7C

Dr. GAISSER stated that he is a member of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and that the members of the West Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, in most cases, belong also to the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. He stated that the latter organization was very conservative and had a relationship, as far as membership is concerned, with the West Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government because of the parallel of the thinking of the members of the two organizations.

Dr. GAISSER stated that DOUG HINSON of Sevierville, Tennessee, is co-ordinator of the State of Tennessee for the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. DR. GAISSER stated that he, Dr. GAISSER is the local co-ordinator for the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

Dr. GAISSER reiterated that he did not know the source of any unlabeled political literature being distributed in the senatorial campaign and did not know the identities of any individuals who are responsible for the printing of such literature or its distribution.

At the inception of this interview, Dr. CHARLES GAISSER was advised that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement which he might make could be used in a court of law. He was also advised that he had a right to consult an attorney, if he so wished.

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EDWIN DALSTROM, Graham Paper Company, 345 South Front Street, was interviewed at his office. He advised that he has for a number of years been a supporter of ESTES KEFAUVER, U.S. Senator who is presently campaigning for nomination as the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator in Tennessee.

He advised that in connection with the current campaign a considerable amount of anti-KEFAUVER literature has been distributed. Mr. DALSTROM said he has received some such literature through the mail.

He made available the following items:

Copy of letter to Mr. DALSTROM dated June 3, 1960, at Memphis, Tennessee, bearing the signature of [redacted] b6 b7C

The contents of the above letter are critical of Senator KEFAUVER and favorable to Judge "TIP" TAYLOR, KEFAUVER's opponent. The reverse side of this letter contains, beneath the caption, "Record of Coonskin Kefauver," eleven numbered paragraphs, each of which contain certain statements, apparently intended as being derogatory of Senator KEFAUVER. This letter was contained in an envelope addressed to Mr. DALSTROM, care of Graham Paper Company, 345 South Front Street, Memphis, which bore a cancelled four-cent stamp, and postmarked Memphis, Tennessee, June 3, 1960, at 5:30 p.m. The reverse side of the envelope contains the return address of 1426 Central Avenue, Apartment 205, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

Imprinted upon the reverse side of the envelope and upon the face and reverse side of the letter, are rubber-stamped impressions in circular form containing drawings of two white females followed by a soldier with rifle and fixed bayonet and the words, "Remember Little Rock."

Mr. DALSTROM also furnished a postal card addressed to him bearing three cents' postage and postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 26, 1960, at what appears to be 6:00 p.m. The reverse side of this postal card contains the following:

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"Knowing you to be a patroit it is hard to understand how you can offer support of one that cast the lone (ONE) vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in our United States of America. God help us."

Mr. DALSTROM further furnished an envelope which was addressed to him which bears a cancelled four-cent postage stamp and which is postmarked at Memphis, Tennessee, June 19, 1960, at 6:00 p.m. The face of this envelope has printed on it on the left-hand side, "Trust in Christ, Politicians Never. Buy American Made Products, Fight Communism, Commie Go Home." Above the word "Commie" appears the handprinted name of ADLAI and below the word "Commie" appears the handwritten name of ELEANOR.

Contained in this envelope is the following:

One printed copy of poem, "The Saddest Story Ever Told," by Honorable OLIVER ALLSTORM. The body of this poem concerns a white girl who married a Negro and who bears a child by him and sets forth what is written as her complaint concerning the events which happened to her.

Also contained in this envelope was a printed copy of article, "Our Nation Has Lost Its Way," identified as having been reprinted from the December 1954 issue of "American Mercury Magazine."

Also enclosed in this envelope was one copy of the sheet captioned "Estes is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land," which contains a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with two male Negroes.

Also contained in the envelope is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "U.N. The New Cominform, by Hilary Grey," a reprint from the "American Mercury," July 1959, which fact is printed on the face of the pamphlet. Written in inked handwriting across the cover page and the inside thereof is the following:

"Why has he waited until election to change his methods. Here is a man that is an Internationalist, willing to let the world tell the people of this country how to live - like the people in foreign lands - don't let this man fool you, or maybe you are a one-worlder. I sure feel sorry for you, Ed."

Also contained in the envelope is a copy of a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER from the Memphis "Press-Scimitar," and an editorial from an unidentified newspaper, clipped so the writing is not further identified, but captioned, "Dalstrom for Kefauver."

Also included in this envelope was a note on a plain sheet of paper which reads, "Dear Ed--People are saying - Ed Meeman and Ed Orgill do your thinking and talking. What are you afraid of?" This note is in inked handwriting.

Mr. DALSTROM stated that he has received other similar anti-KEFAUVER and strong right wing, hate-type literature. He said he has not maintained or preserved any other such literature. He said he has received some literature through the mails which contains statements such as, "You had better look out," which statements or letters were anonymous, and which he did not preserve. He does not presently know of their location.

Mr. DALSTROM stated that a considerable amount of the anti-KEFAUVER material presently being circulated is quite similar to the type material formerly prepared and circulated by [redacted] He said in the past [redacted] had contacted him for contributions for the purpose of financing such literature. He said [redacted] was the type of writer who appealed to the prejudice of people and that he turned out a considerable amount of "hate-type" literature. Mr. DALSTROM said that he, DALSTROM, had been active in the campaign for re-election as Mayor of EDMUND ORGILL, former Mayor of Memphis, during 1959. He pointed out that during this campaign, due to illness, Mayor ORGILL was forced to withdraw from the race. He recalled, however, that during this campaign, [redacted] had come to him and stated that he desired to print some material favorable to ORGILL in connection with his campaign. Mr. DALSTROM said he does not know that [redacted] did actually print any material favorable to Mr. ORGILL.

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Mr. DALSTROM emphasized that he does not know that [redacted] had anything whatever to do with the literature presently being circulated concerning Senator KEFAUVER. He said he merely wished to point out that this was the type of literature [redacted] has passed out and prepared in the past. He said he does not know of [redacted]'s whereabouts and that the last he heard of [redacted], [redacted] was in some sort of legal difficulty in Jackson, Tennessee,

and was in the process of being involved in criminal prosecution.

Mr. DALSTROM stated that this literature, if not prepared by [redacted] would have, in his opinion, been prepared by someone [redacted] He said he meant by this [redacted] b6 b7C

The postal card furnished by Mr. DALSTROM which begins with the caption "KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT..." is similar to EXHIBIT #6.

A copy of the envelope furnished by Mr. DALSTROM containing the printing "TRUST IN CHRIST...." is EXHIBIT #13.

The sheet with the poem "THE SADDEST STORY EVER TOLD" is identical with EXHIBIT #7.

The sheet with caption "ESTES IS THE BESTEST..." is similar to EXHIBIT #2.

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Date July 12, 1960

Mr. HUGH HIGGINBOTHAM, JR., 2230 Union, Memphis, Tennessee, advised he is the chairman of the Youth for KEFAUVER group in Shelby County, Tennessee. He stated that in May, 1960, Senator KEFAUVER came to Memphis, Tennessee, to make a political speech and was met at the Memphis Municipal Airport by he and his co-chairman, BOB KING. Mr. HIGGINBOTHAM stated that he received an envelope through the mails postdated May 20, 1960, 7:30 p.m., at Memphis, Tennessee, and this envelope contained three separate pamphlets. One was a reprint from the American Mercury magazine, captioned "In the Mercury's Opinion" by RUSSELL MAGUIRE reflecting that it was a reprint from the American Mercury dated December, 1959; one small reprint from American Mercury magazine of December, 1954, also authored by RUSSELL MAGUIRE. In addition was a copy of the "Political Report" Volume 1, dated May, 1960, reflecting the return address of the "Political Report" as P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee.

He further stated that he knew of no reason why anyone should send this material to him through the mail, except that when Senator KEFAUVER came to Memphis, Tennessee, both his and BOB KING's name appeared in one of the local papers, either the Commercial Appeal or the Memphis Press Scimitar, reflecting that he, as chairman, and BOB KING, co-chairman of the Youth Group for KEFAUVER, met the Senator at the Memphis Municipal Airport upon his arrival in Memphis. He stated that there was no letter enclosed in the envelope or any other material except the material mentioned heretofore. He further advised that he had no idea whatsoever who sent him the material.

The envelope in which the above material was received in is addressed to Mr HUGH HIGGINBOTHAM, 2230 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn. It contains a cancelled four cent postage stamp and is postmarked May 20, 1960, 7:30 P.M., Memphis, Tenn. "1" appears in the postmark. Printed on this envelope is "BE AN AMERICAN TRUST IN GOD FIGHT COMMUNISM '. . . COMMIE GO HOME' "

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The envelope in which the above described material was mailed to Mr. HIGGINBOTHAM is identical with EXHIBIT #13.

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TOM BATCHELOR, Campaign Manager for Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR, candidate for nomination for U.S. Senator in the Democratic Primary for Tennessee, upon interview at TAYLOR headquarters, Room 501, Claridge Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information:

Mr. BATCHELOR advised that he is in the general insurance business and that the address of his insurance agency is 2115 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. BATCHELOR stated he has seen very little of the reported anti-KEFAUVER material claimed to be circulated during this campaign. He said on July 4, 1960, he attended the orphan's picnic at St. Peters Orphanage in Memphis with Judge TAYLOR. While at the picnic, they saw and were greeted by a very large number of people. Mr. BATCHELOR furnished a postal card which he stated someone handed him at the picnic. It was noted that on the face of this postal card is what is apparently a caricature of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER in a hotel room in Nashville, Tennessee. Above the figure of Senator KEFAUVER is the quotation "Hey! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the Home Folks?" The Senator is represented as holding in his hand a number of neck ties labeled with such writing as "ties with ada," "Northern Liberals," "NAACP," "Anti-South Block," and "Walter Reuther." Also depicted on what appears to be a dresser in the room was a piece of paper marked "Sen. Kefauver Tenn. Itinerary." The autographic signature of "Knox Nashville Banner" appears on the face of this cartoon. The reverse side of the cartoon contains blanks for stamps and mailing address, and written in what appears to be red crayon in the addressee portion is the following: "E. N. Parkes (possibly Parker), Junior, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee." There is no stamp or evidence of a postmark on this postal card. On the left side in the message portion thereof is printed "Dear (with blank space left for insertion of a name) I am going to vote for Tip Taylor. If you want to know the reason, see the other side."

Mr. BATCHELOR said the person who handed him this, whose identity he is unable to recall, suggested that it appeared to be good campaign material and that the TAYLOR

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campaign may desire to purchase some of these cards or to print some of them for distribution. Mr. BATCHELOR said that actually none of these cards were purchased or printed on behalf of the campaign headquarters of Judge TAYLOR and he is unaware of who may have had any such material printed. He said any such printing was certainly without any official authority from Judge TAYLOR or his campaign.

He said some months ago he received a note from Judge TAYLOR enclosing a piece of anti-KEFAUVER literature, which to the best of his recollection was anti-semitic in character. He said Senator KEFAUVER was depicted in relationship to certain Jewish persons and that Judge TAYLOR had commented in his note that such material certainly did not have his approval.

Mr. BATCHELOR said that an individual named [redacted], who works with [redacted] in Memphis and who is a TAYLOR supporter is familiar apparently with such publications and that he, Mr. BATCHELOR, asked [redacted] if he knew who had printed such anti-KEFAUVER material. Mr. BATCHELOR said he believed that BARNEY LOFTON, also a TAYLOR supporter was with [redacted] at this time. He said either [redacted] or LOFTON or both commented that the material was possibly prepared or distributed by a lady who was known to them to be a paraplegic, who had in the past passed out anti-KEFAUVER literature.

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Mr. BATCHELOR said that during 1958, Judge TAYLOR was a candidate for Democratic nomination as Governor of Tennessee and that in the Democratic Primary, Judge TAYLOR ran against Mayor EDMUND ORGILL of Memphis and BUFORD ELLINGTON, the successful candidate, who is presently Governor of Tennessee. Mr. BATCHELOR said that during this campaign he also served as campaign manager in Shelby County, Tennessee, for Judge TAYLOR. He recalled that during that campaign, there was a considerable amount of anti-ORGILL literature quite similar in nature to the current anti-KEFAUVER literature. He said he recalled that [redacted] apparently knew a great deal about the anti-ORGILL material which was passed out during the 1958 Democratic Primary in Tennessee.

With further respect to the post card above described, which caricatured Senator KEFAUVER with the neck ties, Mr.

BATCHELOR said he understood that this post card might have been prepared in East Tennessee and that reprints of it might possibly be secured in East Tennessee. He said however he was not familiar with any details in this respect.

Mr. BATCHELOR recalled that BARNEY LOFTON, some time ago, brought him a stack of approximately 30 or more copies of political report. He recalled that LOFTON had left these copies of Political Report at Mr. BATCHELOR's office, 2115 Madison Avenue. Mr. BATCHELOR furnished 15 copies of Political Report from the number given him by BARNEY LOFTON. It is noted that these pamphlets are labeled Volumn I and dated July, 1960. These pamphlets each contain 16 pages, all unnumbered. On the right hand, middle page, at the top thereof appears a photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with two male Negroes and below this picture is the following:

"Estes Greeted - Admirers were ready with Handshakes when Senator Kefauver (D, Tenn.) arrived at Meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles." This photograph and item is not otherwise labeled. On the reverse side of this picture is a full page political advertisement in behalf of candidate "TIP" TAYLOR for Senator. The following words appear in this political advertisement: "Political AD Paid for by B. L. Lofton, SR., . LEG. LEPR. Division 672 of B of LE." This publication contains a "masthead" comprised of the following writing:

"Keep an unbiased check on politics and politicians - Subscribe to 'Political Report' - $2.00 a year, 12 issues POLITICAL REPORT, P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee."

Mr. BATCHELOR said that when BARNEY LOFTON gave him these pamphlets, he called BATCHELOR's attention to the full page ad for "TIP" TAYLOR and commented that he, LOFTON, had, as the ad indicated, paid for this advertisement himself.

Mr. BATCHELOR said he did not personally know who was responsible for the publication of "Political Report".

Mr. BATCHELOR said that BARNEY LOTFON did not comment or say who had published this material or who had printed it. BATCHELOR said he had assumed that it was someone in LOFTON's group who had done so.

Mr. BATCHELOR said no one on the TAYLOR Committee has had anything to do with this literature or of any other anti-KEFAUVER literature. He explained that [redacted] and BARNEY LOFTON are not on the Committee. Mr. BATCHELOR emphasized that no anti-KEFAUVER material has been printed or distributed with the sanction or permission of the Committee. He stated that the Committee has been very careful to fully label all material published in behalf of Judge TAYLOR. He again commented that he has seen very little anti-KEFAUVER material about the TAYLOR headquarters. He recalled that CHARLIE OWENS of Dyka Glass Company, a TAYLOR Assistant Campaign Manager, had received through the mail some type of anti-KEFAUVER material.

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Concerning the reported dissemination of anti-KEFAUVER material, at KEFAUVER's appearance before the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon in the Christian Youth Auditorium in Memphis some time ago, Mr. BATCHELOR said he did not attend that meeting and had no information as to who may have passed out or disseminated any anti-KEFAUVER material there. He said however that he felt there were probably a number of TAYLOR supporters at that function since it was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Memphis and since a large number of TAYLOR supporters are members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He said that in fact about one half of the membership of the TAYLOR Committee in Memphis is made of Junior Chamber of Commerce members.

Mr. BATCHELOR commented that much emphasis is being placed on the segregation issue by the KEFAUVER supporters. He said the TAYLOR faction is not making any issue out of the segregation question and that actually such issue if there has been in this connection is the result of KEFAUVER's statements regarding this matter.

The postal card referred to by Mr. BATCHELOR as having the cartoon of Senator KEFAUVER on its face with a hand full of neckties is identical with EXHIBIT #12.

Copies of POLITICAL REPORT mentioned by Mr. BATCHELOR as having been furnished by B.L. LOFTON are identical with EXHIBIT #11.

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THOMAS L. ROBINSON, attorney, 273 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, upon interview advised he has for a number of years been a staunch supporter and close personal friend of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. Mr. ROBINSON said he is aware that a considerable amount of anti-KEFAUVER literature has been passed about and that some of this material reportedly has not been labeled and is possibly in violation of Federal law.

Mr. ROBINSON said the only instances he knew of wherein any such literature was possibly delivered or distributed were attributable to unknown sources. He said he does not have any of this material in his possession at this time.

He recalled that several months ago, he attended a Grid Iron Dinner sponsored by the Press Club of Memphis and that Senator KEFAUVER and his wife accompanied Mr. ROBINSON and Mr. ROBINSON's wife to this banquet. He said that he heard that some anti-KEFAUVER literature was passed out in the lobby of the Claridge Hotel where this Grid Iron Dinner was held, and that possibly some such literature had been placed on the hotel bulletin board. Mr. ROBINSON said he did not personally see any of this literature and did not know the nature of it.

Mr. ROBINSON said he has no idea as to who might be responsible for the preparation or dissemination of this type of material. He recalled that during 1958, when former Mayor EDMUND ORGILL was campaigning for nomination as Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee, a considerable amount of such literature had been distributed with respect to Mayor ORGILL. Such literature had been greatly resented by Mayor ORGILL and his cousins, KENNETH ORGILL and JOSEPH ORGILL, both of whom were quite active in his campaign. Mr. ROBINSON said it appeared possible that the same persons who had circularized and distributed this anti-ORGILL material might be involved in the distribution and possible preparation of the anti-KEFAUVER literature, pointing out that Mayor ORGILL and Senator KEFAUVER had been very close friends and associates for a long period of time. Mr. ROBINSON suggested that his brother, Attorney JOHN E. ROBINSON, might be able to furnish information of value in this investigation.

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THOMAS L. ROBINSON, attorney at law, 273 Adams Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, telephonically advised that a client of his, whose name he did not wish to disclose, told him today that he had attended an American Legion convention meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, over the past week end on Sunday, July 10, 1960. While at this convention, the client heard, Mr. ROBINSON said, considerable discussion about the fact that the FBI was conducting investigation to determine the identity of persons responsible for preparation and issuance of anti-KEFAUVER literature. Mr. ROBINSON advised that his client heard from a source at the convention in Nashville that a Jewish merchant, name not known, operated a large store in Milan, Tennessee, which store had a very large clientele of Negro customers. The information reaching Mr. ROBINSON's client was that "bales" of anti-KEFAUVER were coming out of this store.

Mr. ROBINSON said he had no further information in this regard and wished to pass this information along for whatever it is worth. He said he had no idea as to the possible accuracy of the information.

On 7/13/60, Mr. ROBINSON telephonically advised that in addition to the above information regarding anti-KEFAUVER material in Milan, Tenn., he has also learned that the "Jewish merchant", mentioned above, is supposed to live next door to the Postmaster of Milan, Tenn. Mr. ROBINSON said he was only passing this information along and he had nothing more specific.

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JOHN E. ROBINSON, Attorney-at-Law, Columbian Mutual Towers Building, Memphis, Tennessee, upon interview furnished the following information:

He stated that he and his brother THOMAS L. ROBINSON regularly sit with a "coffee club" each morning in a local restaurant and at such times there is considerable talk among those present concerning politics and political campaigns. He said he has heard talk on such occasions concerning the reported distribution and dissemination of a considerable amount of anti-KEFAUVER literature in connection with Senator KEFAUVER's current campaign for renomination as a Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator from Tennessee. Mr. ROBINSON said he has seen a copy of the photograph of Senator KEFAUVER shaking hands with the Negro and with the caption "ESTES is the Bestest Liberal-Socialist in the Land."

Mr. ROBINSON commented that the same type of tactics had been employed against Mayor EDMUND ORGILL when Mayor ORGILL was running for nomination as a Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee during 1958. He said in his opinion, the persons responsible for the distribution of this anti-KEFAUVER material are not necessarily supporters of Judge "TIP" TAYLOR, the opponent of Senator KEFAUVER in this election. He said he feels that rather than being supporters of "TIP" TAYLOR, these persons are probably primarily anti-KEFAUVER. He said he does not personally think that Judge TAYLOR would approve of such tactics and believes that such activity in the long run will hurt Judge TAYLOR.

Mr. ROBINSON said he has absolutely no information concerning the identity of the persons who may be responsible for the preparation of the dissemination of this material.

On 7-7-60 at Memphis, Tennessee File # 56-82

by SA JOSEPH A. CANALE & CARL S. LESTOR:cjr:bn Date dictated 7-10-60

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[redacted] Tennessee, was interviewed. [redacted] was advised that he did not have to make a statement and any statement that he might make could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised of his right to an attorney.

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[redacted] stated that recently he was given a letter, which was unsigned, by [redacted] Memphis, who is employed by the [redacted] who is a friend of his. He stated this letter contains substantially the following information:

[redacted] stated that according to his recollection the letter was supposedly written by an unknown sailor to a news commentator, name unknown, but giving the inference of a news commentator or program wherein the person participating or handling the program would solve any problems that anyone would write in about. [redacted] stated that the letter, which was typewritten on plain paper, related that the sailor had a rather poor family background in that in writing to the commentator he related that his mother was a prostitute or street walker; that his father had had a venereal disease and possibly been confined to some sort of institution, and in effect he was extremely worried about his bride to be, who, according to the letter, was a prostitute, learning not of the family background problems but of the fact that he, the sailor, was a cousin of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. This in effect was a summarization of [redacted]'s remark regarding the letter. [redacted] stated that [redacted] gave him the original of the letter and after he displayed it to several of his friends, thinking it was very humorous and seeing nothing particularly vicious or detrimental to anybody's character, passed it on to [redacted]

[redacted] stated he did not know from what source [redacted] obtained the letter.

On 7-9-60 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Me#56-82

by SAS MAX L. GREENSTREET and BON H. McELREATH:FJ Date dictated 7-9-60

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[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, who is employed by the [redacted] Memphis, was interviewed. [redacted] was advised that he did not have to make any statement and any statement that he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was further advised of his right to legal counsel.

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[redacted] stated about two weeks ago he found on his desk the original and a copy of a letter, typewritten on plain paper which was as follows:

[redacted] stated he recalled this letter was addressed to a Dr. ANTHONY of some radio station, name not recalled, and was signed "Worried Sailor." [redacted] stated that the letter in effect related to this Dr. ANTHONY the fact that the sailor's mother was a prostitute, his father had been in the insane asylum and his problem was not the fact that his family background was not such as it was but the fact that whether he should tell his wife to be, who was also a prostitute, that he was a cousin of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. He stated he gave the original of this letter, which was in his possession, to [redacted] and he kept the copy for sometime, later destroying it. He stated he did not have any idea of the source of the letter, other than he found it on his desk at his office.

[redacted] stated he considered this an extremely humorous story and the entire thing a joke and, in fact, had shown it to several of his friends who appeared to get a big kick out of it themselves. He stated that he had seen letters of this type before, and as a matter of fact the one that came to his mind immediately was of the same content but was in regard to a sailor being concerned about relating to his wife to be the fact he was related to a Louisiana legislator. He stated he had shown this letter to a friend of his who is in the legislature in Arkansas and was informed by him that during his campaign in Arkansas letters of this type had also turned up.

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[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, advised upon interview that she has not seen any unlabeled political literature being distributed in connection with the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR. She advised that no information has come to her attention to the effect that any unlabeled political literature was being printed or distributed and if such was being done, she had no idea as to who might be responsible for such activities.

[redacted] advised that she has taken a very active part in the senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. She explained this by stating that she has written a great number of letters to various individuals, a number of whose names she obtained from newspaper articles, imploring them not to vote for Senator KEFAUVER. She stated that she has compiled a list of 11 or 12 items pertaining to Senator KEFAUVER'S record as a Senator and she types these items on the reverse side of letters which she writes to various individuals. She stated that in all cases, she writes a letter to the individual, signs her name, and gives her address. She stated that she has never at any time distributed or transmitted through the mails any literature which did not contain her name and return address.

On 7/12/60 at Memphis, Tennessee File # Memphis 56-82

by SA'S FRANK C. HOLLOMAN & BON H. McELREATH (MEN) Date dictated 7/12/60

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Date July 15, 1960

Mr. M. H. BRANDON, Film Transit Company, 311 South Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he had received on July 5, 1960, a postal card through the mail which was unlabeled political literature. This postal card is described as a cartoon of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER as appeared in the Nashville Banner which portrays Senator KEFAUVER taking a number of neck ties from a suitcase and quotes him as saying "Hey! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the homefolks?" Mr. BRANDON stated that on the opposite side of this postal card is a typewritten statement, "This picture explains old Kefauver better than a book does it not? It looks like he just about fooled the people long enough." Mr. BRANDON stated that he, upon receipt of this card through the mails, immediately made it available to the KEFAUVER Headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee, and that it had apparently been referred to the FBI by Mr. ROSS PRITCHARD of Mr. KEFAUVER's Headquarters. Mr. BRANDON stated that he had no idea who could possibly have sent this literature to him and stated that he noted at the time of this receipt that it had no return address and did not indicate who had sent it to him. He advised that this is the only unlabeled political literature which he has received or noted during the present Senatorial campaign between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. Mr. BRANDON could furnish no information as to the identity of the sender of this post card.

Mr. BRANDON stated that drivers of his trucks indicated that they will not vote for KEFAUVER for U. S. Senator, but he did not know the identity of any of his truck drivers who would send a card such as this. He advised that he did not recognize the typewriting on this post card.

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Mrs. JEAN MILAN, Secretary to Mr. W. H. BRANDON, Film Exchange, 311 South Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that she does not recognize the typewriting on a post card which is postmarked July 3, 1960, at Memphis, Tennessee, which was sent to Mr. BRANDON and received by him on July 5, 1960. This post card depicted on one side a cartoon of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, which cartoon was prepared for the Nashville Banner and disclosed Senator KEFAUVER taking a group of ties from a suitcase and stating, "Hey! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the homefolks?" Mrs. MILAN stated that she did not receive this card with the other mail, and apparently it was received on a day that she did not handle the mail.

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Mr. CLARENCE SCOGGINS, Dispatcher, Film Transit Company, 311 South Second Street, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he is acquainted with the drivers for the film transit company. He does not know of any of these drivers who might possibly have sent a post card to Mr. M. H. BRANDON of this company which was unlabeled political literature, particularly a card which has a reproduction of a cartoon which appeared in the Nashville Banner showing Senator KEFAUVER taking a group of ties from a suitcase and stating, "Hey! What'd we do with that tie I wear for the homefolks?" He could furnish no information as to the source of any unlabeled political literature.

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Dr. ALLEN H. WALKER, 3584 Park, Memphis, Tennessee, was interviewed at which time he advised that he has not heard of any unlabeled political literature being distributed in connection with the Senatorial race between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. He also stated that he has not seen such unlabeled literature nor does he have any idea as to the identity of any person who might print, circulate, or distribute any such literature. Dr. WALKER stated that he is a member of the Federation for Constitutional Government, and that although this organization is pro segregationalist and most of the members of the organization are anti-KEFAUVER in the current political race that he did not believe that any of the members of this organization would be responsible for printing or distributing any unlabeled literature.

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Mrs. MYRTLE P. WALKER, 267 South Belvedere, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that she has observed no unlabeled political literature which is being disseminated in the Senatorial race in the state of Tennessee. She advised that she has not heard of any unlabeled literature being distributed and has not seen or heard of any such literature pertaining to the campaign of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. Mrs. WALKER advised that she is a member of the Tennessee Federation on Constitutional Government. Mrs. WALKER advised that although this organization was pro segregationist and a large number of its members were anti-KEFAUVER in the current Senatorial election in Tennessee, she did not believe that any members of this organization would be responsible for printing or distributing any unlabeled political literature.

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Mr. WARREN S. WEBB, Office Manager, Shelby Electric Company, 112 Crump Boulevard East, advised that he has not seen any unlabeled political literature which has been distributed in connection with the Senatorial race in Tennessee between Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and Judge "TIP" TAYLOR. He advised that no literature of this kind has been called to his attention, and he has no idea as to the identity of any individuals who might be responsible for the printing or distribution of such literature. Mr. WEBB advised that he is a member of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, and that although this organization was pro segregationalist and most of its members were anti-KEFAUVER, he did not believe that any of its members would be responsible for the printing or distribution of unlabeled literature.

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[redacted] residing at [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] who has not been friendly with WEATHERINGTON in about one year, stated that about two years ago, WEATHERINGTON bragged about being a member of the Ku Klux Klan. In the past he said WEATHERINGTON has bragged about being a member of the Association of Citizens Councils of Tennessee. [redacted] has not heard WEATHERINGTON mention the Klan or Citizens Council in over a year.

[redacted] added that WEATHERINGTON is a "loud-mouthed, rabble-rousing" type of individual and an ardent pro-segregationist. WEATHERINGTON has told [redacted] as recently as a year or 15 months ago that he at various times had had pamphlets or leaflets printed up in connection with projects in which he is interested. [redacted] did not know the specific nature of this literature.

About eighteen months ago, WEATHERINGTON, with [redacted] as a passenger in his car, drove to a private home located north of Park Avenue and west of Highland Avenue. WEATHERINGTON went into the house, which is not recalled further by [redacted] There, WEATHERINGTON claimed he had a woman type a paper or leaflet which he was to have printed.

[redacted] added that WEATHERINGTON, at various times over a year ago, boasted about mailing out hundreds of propaganda sheets, not further described, to businessmen, congressmen and government officials. [redacted] said that during that period he had seen WEATHERINGTON carry large bundles of printed material to the Lamar Avenue Sub-Station of the Memphis Post Office and mail same.

[redacted] advised that he has not seen WEATHERINGTON distribute or mail any anti-KEFAUVER propaganda. In fact, [redacted] said he has not seen any.

On 7/8/60 at Memphis, Tennessee File # ME 56-82

by SA Frank C. Holloman & SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE (krp) Date dictated 7/10/60

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[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, [redacted] who reside at [redacted] advised that [redacted] has, to her knowledge, been in the state of Florida steadily for the past six to eight months. She last knew of him to be in Memphis during about the 1959 Christmas holidays.

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She advised that [redacted] still works at Goldsmith's Department Store.

[redacted] stated that she is certain that no propaganda material has been forthcoming from the [redacted] residence since the summer of 1959. She recalled that at that time [redacted] who is a free-lance promoter and publisher, printed miscellaneous political leaflets in connection with the 1959 Memphis municipal elections.

On 7/9/60 at Memphis, Tennessee File # ME 56-82

by SAs JOSEPH A. CANALE & WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE Date dictated 7/10/60

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On May 27, 1960, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, furnished the following information to SA FRANKLIN L. JOHNSON.

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[redacted] exhibited a photostatic copy of a printed leaflet headed: "COMRADE" and which is signed "Committee on Human Rights." This leaflet, which [redacted] said appeared to be mimeographed or multigraphed, was so worded as to make it appear that it was issued by a Communist group. Therein it commented that "Last month the people of North Mississippi, Eastern Arkansas and West Tennessee set about to boycott the Automobile Sales Company of Memphis and Trailer Sales Division of Automobile Sales Company of West Memphis, Arkansas. We know that all of you good fellow men will ignore this boycott, but we are asking you to extend special efforts to have all your friends and neighbors ignore this stupid, bigoted boycott."

"We must do all our business with Automobile Sales Company (both in Memphis and West Memphis) in order to prevent what happened to one of our good friends, SHAINBERG'S DEPARTMENT STORE in Whitehaven, Tennessee. Unfortunately, SHAINBERG'S was forced to close their store in Whitehaven because of the conduct of the bigoted white people in your area. You must make special effort to buy all your automobiles and house trailers from our friends to show the white people that they are at the economical mercy of the Negro and Negro sympathizer."

"Automobile Sales Company has a staff of Negroes --

Negro Sales Manager, [redacted] is always ready to serve you -- he is our patriot all the way and will put the white people in their place." This leaflet continues in this vein and concludes:

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"Comrade, we are depending on you to exert your every effort for the cause as well as enlist your friends and neighbors in our cause. Help those who help you -- and remember your pledge -- 'First and Free By '63'. Our day is near".

At the bottom was printed: "Committee on Human Rights"

[redacted] also furnished a copy of a pamphlet "Political Report" Volume 1, May, 1960. Shown as issued by Political Report - P. O. Box 3682, Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] pointed out that this pamphlet contained a full page political advertisement, showing it to be paid for by B. L. LOFTEN, SR., Legislative Representative, Division 672, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. [redacted] further pointed out that the last page of this pamphlet contained an item stating:

"Congratulations -- seems the white people of this area are finally learning that they, too, can stick together against a common enemy. The recent boycott of Automobile Sales Company is reaping its harvest. Not one house trailer has been sold by the West Memphis Trailer Division of Automobile Sales in 17 days. Keep up the good work, Folks - we'll keep you informed as to your supporters."

This pamphlet also contained a photo captioned: "ESTES GREETED", showing ESTES KEFAUVER being greeted by Negro males at a Los Angeles, California, NAACP meeting. McCORKLE expressed the opinion that at least some of the individuals who printed and distributed the "Comrade" leaflet were probably responsible for the printing, publishing, and distribution of the "Political Report".

[redacted]

[redacted] added that his copy of "Political Report" had

been made available to him by [redacted] who, in turn, had received it from someone associated with the Utility Commission of West Memphis, Arkansas. He noted that this issue bore the handwritten address of "Utility Commission, 111 South Second, West Memphis, Arkansas, and was postmarked at Memphis, Tennessee. b6 b7C

[redacted] said he had heard from [redacted] of the [redacted] Police Department, Memphis, that [redacted] may be responsible for distributing and preparing the "Political Report" and that [redacted] added that ANCEL J. WEATHERINGTON, residing at 1502 Dunmoor Street, Memphis, Tennessee, had been distributing some of the "Comrade" leaflets in Memphis, which were attacking the Automobile Sales Company.

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The records of [redacted] disclose that on [redacted]

In the event this information is to be utilized in any legal proceeding, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, or his duly authorized representative.

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by SA'S WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE & JOSEPH A. CANALE (MEN) Date dictated 7/14/60

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On October 17, 1958, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] b6 b7C Memphis, Tennessee, advised as follows:

At about 10:45 P. M. on October 8, 1958, he received a telephone call from a person identifying himself as [redacted] that [redacted] claimed he had just come from a Citizens Council meeting where he had heard rumors about the [redacted] which he did not believe were true. [redacted] claimed that the council members were discussing a boycott of [redacted] because of a rumor that [redacted] had contributed to the NAACP. [redacted] told [redacted] that he, [redacted] would spread the word around that the rumors about the [redacted] were not true and that he could do this effectively as the Citizens Council members respected [redacted]

[redacted] added that the following day, his office received a telephone call from a MR. LOFTIN or LOFTON, phonetic, wanting to talk to [redacted] LOFTON, or LOFTIN left his telephone number. [redacted] returned the call and spoke to MRS. LOFTON or LOFTIN. He said that she told him she had heard rumors regarding [redacted] making contributions to the NAACP. He stated he assured MRS. LOFTON or LOFTIN that this was a completely false rumor and that neither his store nor he had made any.

[redacted] added that again, on Friday night, October 10, 1958, a person identifying himself as [redacted] called and told [redacted] that the rumors tying [redacted] in with the NAACP were anti-Semitic and not anti-Negro in nature. [redacted] added that individuals with whom he, [redacted] had been meeting, were bitterly opposed to the Jewish people and that after they boycotted [redacted] they were going to boycott the [redacted] further claimed that his organization which he described in general terms as a Citizens Council, had taken credit for the fact that [redacted] had been forced, through economic pressure, to close the [redacted] in the [redacted] also told [redacted] that his people were going to produce documentary evidence of several $2000 contributions by the [redacted] [redacted] to the NAACP. [redacted] then claimed that this anti-[redacted] maneuver was a Ku Klux Klan operation, not further described.

[redacted] added that on October 16, 1958, he again received a telephone call from the alleged [redacted] who

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left the telephone number, [redacted] for him to call.

[redacted] called this number, asking for [redacted] and was told by one [redacted] who answered the telephone, that [redacted] was at work at [redacted] in Memphis. [redacted] said he checked and learned that [redacted] is subscribed to by [redacted] of [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee.

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On November 3, 1958, in connection with another investigation, GEORGE HOLMAN, Postal Inspector, U. S. Post Office, Memphis, Tennessee, furnished to SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR., an envelope postmarked Memphis, Tennessee, October 23, 1958, addressed in handwriting to WALTER ROBERTS, 1149 Wells Station Road, Memphis, Tennessee. This had been sent anonymously. It contained a printed letter reading:

"Dear Friend:

"Would you mind sending a small contribution to the NAACP?

"Is it not a known fact that the NAACP funds are almost exhausted?

"Do you not realize that fighting our opposition costs money?

"Do you want us to lose this fight?

"Would you mind giving this to someone whom you can trust?

"Or can we completely trust you?

"If not, will you mail this back to this address?

"If that's too much trouble, will you call?

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Mr. HOLMAN advised that the above writing had been turned over to him by the addressee for whatever disposition HOLMAN desired to make of it.

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An article in the Jackson "Sun" Newspaper, Jackson, Tennessee issue of November 25, 1958, reported that RICHARD BURROW, JR., a Milan, Tennessee civic leader, was a state advisory board member of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government (TFCG).

The Memphis Press-Scimitar Newspaper, issue of February 10, 1956, written by reporter EDWARD L. TOPP, JR., reported an interview with Professor DONALD DAVIDSON, Professor of English at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, identified as the State Chairman of the TFCG. It quoted DAVIDSON as saying the term "Pro-Segregation" as applied to the TFCG is unsuitable. He said: "I believe in segregation....But... the racial question is incidental."

DAVIDSON added, according to the article, that the "Subordinate issue" of segregation had brought on the long overdue protest against the idea that any decision of the United States Supreme Court must necessarily be accepted as "the law of the land". He added, "The law of the land is open to debate -- it is a legal catchword". DAVIDSON added that the TFCG emphasizes the Tenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, namely "The powers not delegated to the U. S. by the Constitution, nor prohibited to it by the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

The article added that Mr. DAVIDSON identified the TFCG with "conservative" groups protesting the U. S. Supreme Court decision. He disclaimed partnership with extremists in this movement. He added, "We want the people to get the broader, fundamental issues. I have run into a few fanatics in our organization. It is a mistake to assume all pro-segregation groups are extremists."

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In connection with another investigation, beginning on January 4, 1960, various residents, many of them druggists, in Memphis, Tennessee, furnished to representatives of the FBI in Memphis what appeared to be multigraphed or mimeographed printed one page "throwaways." These began "Dear Comrade:" and ended "Committe on Human Relations." The text of these "throwaways" was identical with the "Dear Comrade" letters received in instant investigation.

Some of these "throwaways" were anonymously received by the recipients by mail. The envelopes in which they were mailed were hand addressed and contained the return address of 236 S. Wellington Street, Memphis.

On January 6, 1960, H. T. LOCKARD, legal counsel, Memphis, Tennessee Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), volunteered to a representative of the Memphis FBI Office that 236 S. Wellington is the address of the Memphis NAACP Branch, as well as the address of the Tri-State Defender newspaper, a weekly Negro publication.

LOCKARD commented that neither the NAACP nor the Tri-State Defender issued these "throwaways." He offered the opinion that these were a hoax, probably prepared by ardent racial segregationists or Klansmen to make it appear that they were issued and distributed by the Communist Party or some Communist front. He added that to his knowledge the Committee on Human Relations is a fictitious and non-existent organization.

In connection with this same matter, on January 4 and 5, 1960, CHAS. YOUNG, Chief of Detectives, Memphis Police Department, and on January 7, 1960, GEORGE HOLMAN, JR., U. S. Post Office Inspector, Memphis, advised representatives of the FBI that they, too, had received numerous complaints from various Memphians, mostly druggists, who had anonymously received the above described "Dear Comrade" letters through the mails. HOLMAN and YOUNG related that they did not know the identities of the printers or distributors of this material. They said they were not conducting any investigation relative to this matter.

Beginning on March 23, 1960, various residents of Memphis furnished to the Memphis FBI copies of a one page printed "throwaway," each beginning "Dear Comrade" and ending "International Committee on Human Brotherhood." These had been anonymously mailed from Memphis, Tennessee.

This throwaway is written in such a manner as to give the reader the opinion that it was prepared by Communist or Communist

front type organization. It contained considerable anti-Semitic remarks. In part this throwaway stated"Jewish control of the Air Force is foremost in our plans. Many prominent Jews are in high positions but are harrassed by Southern Senators and Governors who parade under the banner of Democrats. The Southern whites are organizing the Ku Klux Klan and Citizens Councils to unseat such fine men as ESTES KEFAUVER and 'Happy' CHANDLER. These bigoted whites are so organized that we have already written them off as any further use to our movement. Their minds cannot be infiltrated. They will always support the narrow minded bigoted white trash who oppose some of the liberal candidates."

In connection with another investigation, the FBI Laboratory, by communication dated April 7,1960, advised that the "Dear Comrade" publication issued by International Committee of Human Brotherhood, the printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: Integration is about...," issued by the Committee on Human Relations, both had typewriting corresponding to Royal elite type spaced twelve letters to the inch. It further pointed out that it was not possible to determine whether the same typewriter was used to prepare the above described sheets, partly because of the limited number of identifiable characteristics and party because some clarity had been lost in the reproduction process. The Laboratory added that these specimens had been made by a paper-plate reproduction process.

On February 11, 1958, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] advised SA'S WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE and JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. that ANSEL J. WEATHERINGTON, 1502 Dunmoor, had for several months been an active member of the U. S. Klans.

A. J.

[redacted] added on February 10, 1958, that [redacted] and [redacted] told [redacted] that on February 9, 1958, [redacted] and WEATHERINGTON had been designated as the new heads of the U. S. Klans in Memphis, being so designated by L. B. HOLLAND, Imperial Nighthawk, U. S. Klans, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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On September 10, 1959, in connection with another investigation, ANCEL J. WEATHERINGTON, resident of 1502 Dunmoor Street, Memphis, was interviewed by SA'S JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE. He volunteered that he had been a member of the U. S. Klans until January of 1958. He admitted that he knew [redacted] of West Memphis, Arkansas, and [redacted] all of Memphis, Tennessee, and volunteered that the [redacted] and he were all interested in preserving public racial segregation. He denied that any of the above, including himself, were affiliated with any formal organizations.

On May 11, 1960, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, volunteered to SA'S JOSEPH H. KEARNEY and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that several months previously, ANCEL J. WEATHERINGTON, residing at 1502 Dunmoor Street, Memphis, and employed as a switchman, Southern Railroad, [redacted] had some old membership applications of the U. S. Klans. At this time WEATHERINGTON exhibited an alleged Ku Klux Klan membership card, issued to WEATHERINGTON and signed by one [redacted]

[redacted] added that during March or April, 1960, WEATHERINGTON, along with BARNEY L. LOFTON, a Frisco Railroad Engineer and an admitted member of WEATHERINGTON'S Klan group, [redacted]

On August 6, 1959, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] Memphis,

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Tennessee, advised SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. that BARNEY LEONARD LOFTON, SR., had been employed by this Railroad since October 26, 1924; that he was at the time of interview, an engineer, was born March 19, 1901 at Henderson, Tennessee, and was residing at 3430 Clearpool Circle, Oakville, Shelby County, Tennessee, a suburb of Memphis.

[redacted] described LOFTON as a "hot headed" individual, who is notoriously opposed to racial integregation. b6 b7C

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On February 8, 1956, in connection with another investigation, [redacted] then employed as a mechanic with [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, volunteered to SA'S JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that he was one of the original organizers of the Association of Citizens Councils of Tennessee and that as of February 8, 1956, he, [redacted] was the Tennessee State Secretary thereof.

On September 13, 1956, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, in connection with another investigation, advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that [redacted] then Tennessee Secretary, Association of Citizens Councils of Tennessee, and [redacted] were putting out a small paper, "The Citizens Council" return address, P. O. Box 7072, Memphis, Tennessee; that [redacted] a Memphis City Policeman, got it published by [redacted] who was in the advertising business.

On March 27, 1956, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, when interviewed by SA'S JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR., and WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, advised that as of that time, [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, was Secretary, Association of Citizens Councils of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee Chapter; that one BARNEY LOFTON, a railroad engineer, was one of the local chapter Presidents of this group.

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

Enclosed herewith for U. S. Attorney, Memphis, is one copy each and for the Bureau, Knoxville, and Little Rock, two copies each of the following itemized exhibits (1 set of exhibits attached to each copy of the report):

1. Membership application NAACP. (Hoax type)
2. Pamphlet captioned, "Estes is the Bestest..."
3. The pamphlet entitled, "The Record and Statements of Senator Kefauver, (with cartoon attached).
4. Printed sheet beginning, "Dear Comrade" and ending, "Committee on Human Relations."
5. Two-page printed sheets captioned, "The Record and Statements of Senator Kefauver," (without cartoon attached).
6. Postal card with writing commencing, "Knowing you to be a Patroit" and ending, "God help us."
7. Sheet containing printed poem captioned, "The Saddest Story Ever Told."
8. Pamphlet entitled, "The Kefauver Masquerade."
9. Envelope addressed to Mr. EDWIN DALSTROM, 345 S. Front, Memphis, Tennessee, with printing beginning, "Trust in Christ..." and ending "...Commie Go Home."
10. Photo of portion of Commercial Appeal page dated May 31, 1956, containing photo of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER and two male Negores.
11. Copy of pamphlet "Political Report" issue of July, 1960.
12. Postal card with cartoon printed thereon captinned, "Hey! What's we do with that tie I wear for the home folks?"
13. Envelope containing printing beginning, "Be an American," and ending, "...Commie Go Home," which envelope is addressed to Mr. HUGH HIGGINBOTHAM, 2230 Union Avenue, Memphis.
14. Copy of "Political Report," issue of May, 1960.

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[illegible] Johnson, Texas Senator and [illegible] referred to [illegible] who holds the key to the Democratic [illegible] for President. Senator Johnson will have a bloc of delegates—largely in the South and Border States—second in size only to that of Senator John Kennedy.

Barry Goldwater, Arizona Senator, keeps reminding Richard Nixon, Vice President, that Mr Nixon will take a chance on losing more Republican votes for President than he gains in Democratic votes by following what the so-called "conservative" Republicans consider a "me too" position with Democrats on spending issues.

James Mitchell, Secretary of Labor appears now to be out of the running as a vice-presidential prospect on a Nixon ticket. It is being pointed out that farm and smaller-town voters are unlikely to be attracted by a Labor Secretary.

Vice President Nixon is giving intensive study to the farm problem and is going to come up with a farm program of his own Mr. Nixon also intends to promise that, if elected President, he will appoint a Secretary of Agriculture from the Midwest

A poll of Colorado voters by the Denver "Post" matched Vice President Nixon separately against Democratic candidates for the Presidency. The results: Nixon, 47 per cent; Kennedy 42 per cent; undecided, 11 per cent Nixon, 51 per cent, Stevenson, 40 per cent, undecided, 9 per cent. Nixon, 50 per cent; Symington, 38 per cent; undecided, 12 per cent Nixon, 48 per cent; Johnson, 39 per cent, undecided, 13 per cent

At the end of World War [illegible] per cent of the U.S. Negro population [illegible] in eleven states of the South [illegible] 1958—the latest year for which authoritative figures are available—that percentage was down to 53 per cent.

What happened?

Much of the decrease was due to migration of Negroes from the South to the North From 1950 to 1958 for example, the non-South gained 2.8 million Negroes, while the South itself gained less than 900,000. The principal migration has been to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and California, and the "border" cities of Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and St. Louis.

LAW AND OPINION

While the "go slow" viewpoint was general, a number of Northerners thought the South should be prodded, lest it never get moving. Typical of this view was the comment of Dr. Eugene B Chaffee, president of Boise Junior College in Idaho, who said. "This is a tremendous social problem and it has to be done with fairness to all concerned. We have to go ahead with a program come hell and high water, but we can do it in an obnoxious way. I want the South nudged and pushed, but not driven." Or, as Dr. Charles E. Odegaard, president of the University of Washington, put it: "Human attitudes do not shift overnight, but they do yield to the continuing pressure of public opinion and the intervention of law, broadly supported by public opinion."

Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Staff Chief of the U.S. Army, is to be named Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff if General Twining retires. Gen George Decker, at present Vice Chief of Staff for the Army, will then be named Army Staff Chief.

Estes Greeted

Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) arrived at meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles.

LEE CONTINUES TO FACE NORTH

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 3 —Mayor Earl D. James, dedicating a statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee at a high school yesterday, said it faced North because "he never turned his back on an enemy."

Now Mama Tells Dad How to Vote

So the Democrats, it was learned today, have put their social scientists to work on a serious nation-wide survey to find out just how much the suburban housewife influences her husband's vote. They expect the results in plenty of time for the presidential campaign next Fall.

It has been established, by surveys through the years, that there is high "interspouse agreement" in politics However until recently this was interpreted as meaning wives got their opinions in politics from their husbands.

Now however, the shoe appears to be shifting to the other foot — at least in the suburbs. The Democratic National Committee is intrigued by the potential of the "isolated fringe area wife"—as she is officially called — as brought out in several surveys already in hand.

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Suitability of the home is to be emphasized as a major factor in determining eligibility for Aid to Dependant Children, according to a statement from Mrs. C. Frank Scott, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

"We have been concerned over reports of neglect and abuse of children, as well as low moral standards among parents," Mrs. Scott said. "Under the law we are responsible for child protection and this policy change is designed to establish a plan which we can better carry out this responsibility."

A special review team in the state office will work with the county offices in determining unsuitability of the home when any of the following conditions is found in an ADC family:

1. Abuse of the child physically or mentally by beating, overwork, or other cruel treatment, or by improper relations with the child.

2. Exploitation of the child by having it beg on the streets, sell or make contracts for the sale of illegal products, or engage in prostitution.

3. Repeated conviction of the parent or other relative for disorderly conduct, alcoholism, prostitution, or other violations of law evincing a weakness or lack of moral structure in the home.

4. Neglect of the needs of the child by failing to provide proper food and clothing where this results, not from lack of income, but from use of the income or grant for purposes other than the procurement of necessities, or neglect of the child by failure to assist it in maintaining a satisfactory school attendance record when not prevented by factors outside the control of the parent or relative.

5. Neglect in care of the child by reason of the absence of the parents, or relatives, who leave the child alone in the home, on the streets, or frequently in the home of neighbors, where such absence is not due to employment or other valid requirements, but to engagement in social activities or undesirable pursuits.

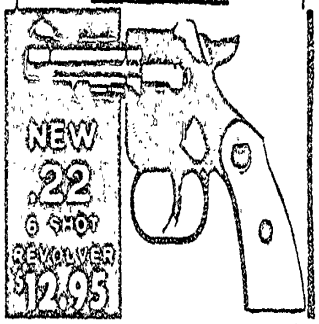
6. Feeble-mindedness or disability of the parents or relatives to such extent that the parent cannot give the child the minimum care necessary to protect his physical and mental health.

7. Failure of the parent or relative to provide a stable moral environment for the child, by engaging in promiscuous conduct either in or outside the home, or by having an illegitimate child while receiving an assistance payment from the Department, or by otherwise failing to demonstrate an intent to establish a stable home. For purposes of determining suitability, an illegitimate child is defined as a child whose natural father is someone other than the mother's legal husband.

Mrs. Scott emphasized that the new policy is not intended to punish parents or to remove children from their homes. Every effort will be made to improve conditions in the home and to strengthen family relationships.

Under Tennessee law a child may not be removed from parental custody except on order of juvenile court, but it is the responsibility of the Welfare Department to request removal of children from homes found to be grossly unsuitable

If a child is removed from his home by court action, the Welfare Department is responsible for arranging a suitable plan for his care.



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Illinois Legislator Slaps At Dixie

CHICAGO, May 8.—An Illinois legislator charged Sunday that Southern states are making Chicago "a dumping ground" for Negroes who wind up on relief rolls.

State Representative Pollack (R., Chicago) complained "we are getting the bottom of the totem pole."

The newcomers, Pollack said, are a factor in expanding Illinois relief costs. The Illinois Legislature was called into special session last week to pass an emergency appropriation of 35 million dollars to keep the relief program going for the next six months.

Pollack, minority whip in the Illinois Legislature, said he had learned Alabama's Legislature passed a bill to give free railroad tickets to unemployed Negroes who want to come to Chicago.

"I've got a hunch Alabama isn't the only state that's sending us their unemployed Negroes," Pollack said. "Something's got to be done, but I don't know just what."

Alabama Comments

(At Montgomery, Ala., state officials said Pollack apparently referred to recent bills passed by the state Legislature allowing Lowndes and Wilcox counties to pay for the transportation of unemployed citizens to anywhere they wanted to go, provided that the destination was 500 miles away. The officials were unable to say how many persons, if any, had taken advantage of the bill.)

Pollack and other legislators questioned Peter W. Cahill, executive secretary of the Illinois Public Aid Commission, on why relief rolls were rising after unemployment had dropped.

Most Unskilled

Cahill answered that most of the 3,000 persons arriving in Chicago monthly from Southern states are "relief-prone" unskilled laborers.

"They come up mostly from the Mississippi Valley," Cahill said. "Most are from Mississippi, and Alabama is next. We have found that 75 to 80 per cent of them have been here five years or more but they were educated—if you could call it that—in the South."

A Segregationist Gives 'Advice'

JACKSON, Miss.—A segregation leader offered a "solution" today for Illinois state officials who complained that the South is dumping its unwanted negroes on Chicago.

"Why don't they just go ahead and integrate with them?" asked W. J. Simmons, editor of the white Citizens Councils of America publication. "That's what they have been telling us to do."

Simmons said the North deserves all the unskilled, "relief-prone" negroes it is getting.

"You know, it's rather surprising to hear them talk like that," said Simmons, commenting on statements by State Rep. William Pollack and other Illinois officials who complained that uneducated and unskilled negroes were steaming up the Mississippi Valley to Chicago.

"I have had the solution [illegible] or so they have been [illegible]. Now they have the [illegible]

Juvenile Court Agrees To Trial for 'Mau Maus'

WASHINGTON

Juvenile Court authorities said yesterday they would bow to the wishes of the Washington police and see that 21 members of the "Midget Mau Mau" youth gang are brought before Judge Orm W. Ketcham.

The court's social director, John J. Larkin, originally had deferred action on some of the cases so that his office could conduct a social study on the youths.

Then police Juvenile Bureau detectives went directly to Michael Ritz, Assistant Corporation Counsel assigned to the court and asked that he petition Judge Ketcham directly for court hearings. Mr. Ritz said he would.

Explains Deferrals

Mr Larkin said the only cases he had deferred sending to Judge Ketcham were those involving youths who had clean past records and who were charged with disorderly conduct.

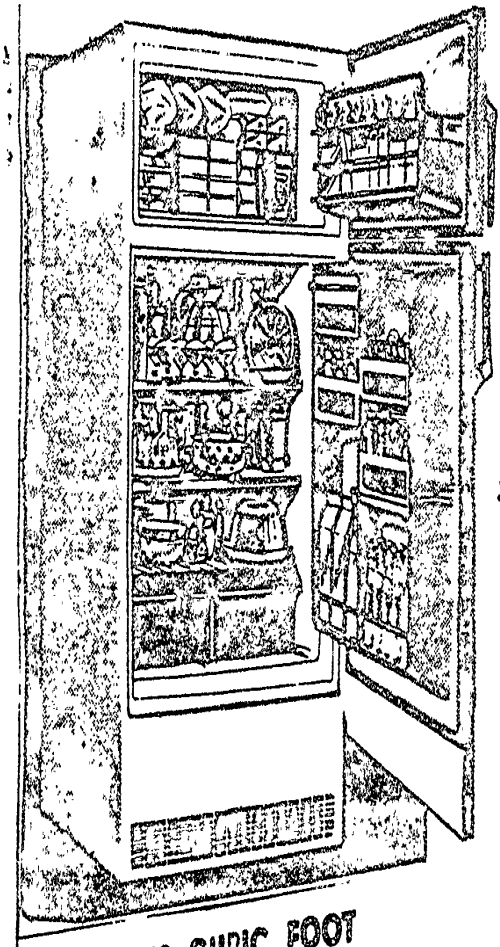
Those of [illegible] who were [illegible] and who had been arrested before would have been brought directly before the judge anyway, he said.

Mr. Larkin said it would be some time before the gang members appear before Judge Ketcham because of the court's crowded calendar.

"Brutal" Initiations

In the meantime, he continued, the court would carry on its case work with the youths.

Police investigation of the "Midget Mau Mau" gang, all Northeast colored juveniles, disclosed it to be a tightly knit organization with "brutal" initiation rites.



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At scattered spots across the South on a recent week end, flaming crosses were burned. More than 100 blazed in one Alabama county alone. The crosses signaled an effort to revive the Ku Klux Klan of days past.

What emerges is this picture. The Klan is organizing once more. It claims most headway in Alabama and Georgia. The "sit-in" demonstrations by Negro students in downtown eating places of Southern communities have stirred greater action by the local Klaverns.

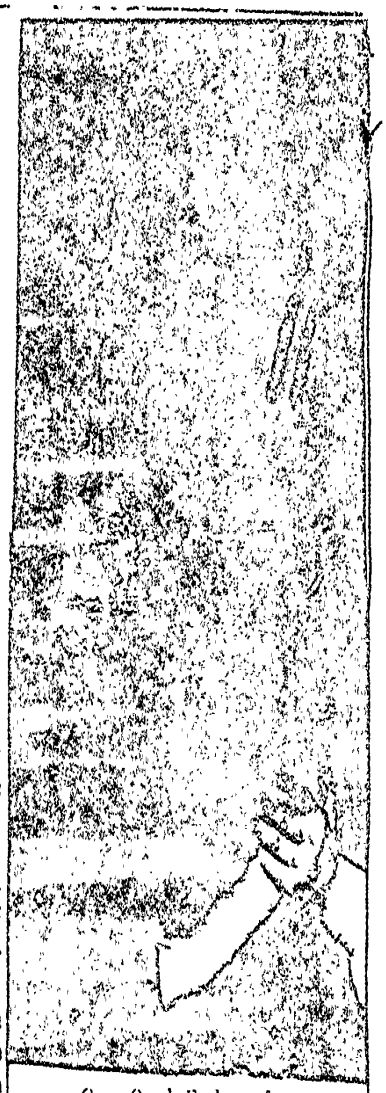
To some Southerners, "a Kluxer is a Kluxer" and it makes little difference whether there is centralized control. To these Southerners, the tradition of the hood, robe and burning cross and the goal of white supremacy bind the Klans tightly enough.

All from one "stem." A Southern police officer who keeps an eye on the Klan explains: "I don't know whether the Klan is disjointed, as some people say. They have one or two big national organizations and a lot of local lodges. But it's all part of one big organization—which is father or mother of them all. They all stem from the original KKK."

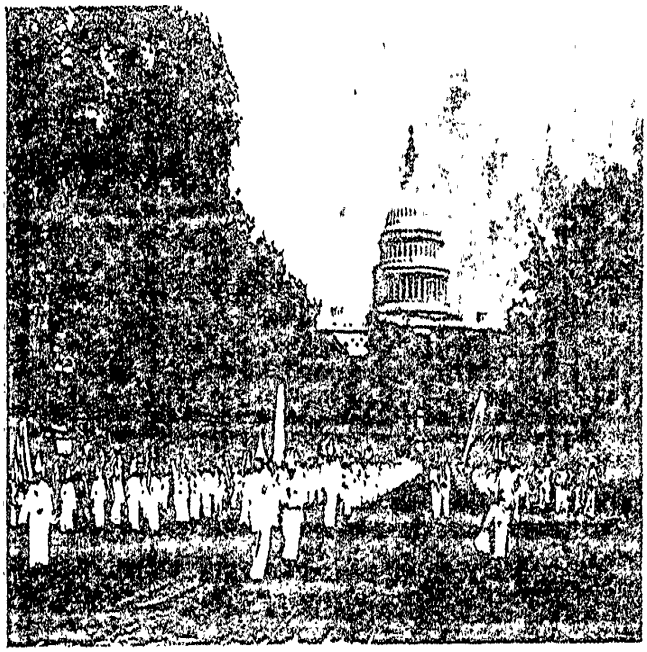
Another view is held by an official of a Southern office of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith. He sees a power fight between Klans that want violence and Klans that don't. He believes there was one plan behind the cross burnings in four States at the end of March.

Yet signs of Klan activity grow. Burning of crosses is one evidence. In Alabama, particularly, Klan signs stand alongside those of service clubs to welcome motorists to Montgomery, Birmingham, Tuscaloosa and other cities. Klansmen wearing robes and hoods walk the streets of some cities in daylight, parade on foot or in motorcades after dark.

It is clear to most police and public officials that the Klan is not now a potent force outside of a few scattered communities. But many of these same officials feel sure that, if legal barriers to integration continue to crumble, more people will turn to the Klan for a last stand.



Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, a state that has had more than its share of school strife. Faubus said: desegregation will lead to intermarriage."



WHEN THE KU KLUX KLAN MARCHED IN WASHINGTON—In 1925, Klansmen displayed their strength to the nation, choosing the Capitol dome as back drop for a parade. In that era, the Klans were well organized, had enough power to help elect Governors in such States as Indiana, Kansas, Colorado.

UNMASKED KLANSMEN strolled the streets of Columbia, S C [illegible] years ago Southern States forbid violence and the wearing of mask[illegible] The Klan today is poorly organized compared with 40 years ago and [illegible] strongly opposed by leaders in all Southern communities yet it grows

QUICKIES . . . . . From the Editor's Desk

Tennesseans are concerned about Ellington allowing Tennessee to be sold out at the Democratic Convention.

It appears John Heiskell will have strong opposition in his bid for re-election as Shelby County Democratic Chairman.

The three Ku Klux Klans of Shelby County are negotiating a merger.

Memphis city officials are worried about the exhorbitant ADC and Urban Renewal costs - they fear a bankruptcy of the city budget.

A national gambling syndicate would like to unseat Commissioner Claude Armour. These same gamblers are betting 2-1 that Kefauver loses the senatorial race.

The Monday and Thursday boycott against uptown merchants that the Negroes are carrying on has proven a blessing to the whites. Is indeed a pleasure to be able to shop uptown and not be elbowed and pushed by the Negroes.

A recent survey of the patients coming out of [illegible] Gaston Hospital turned up some interesting figures. In one 4 hour period last week 63 pregnant Negro women and only 1 pregnant white woman was seen leaving this hospital -(the city hospital). Evidently our government in Washington is not the only government tossing the taxpayers money around with reckless abandon.

Congratulation - seems the [illegible] people of this area are finally learning that they, [illegible] in stick together against a common enemy. The re[illegible] of Automobile Sales company is reaping its ha[illegible] Not one house trailer has been sold by the West [illegible] Memphis Trailer Division of Automobile Sales in 17 da[illegible] KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, FOLKS - we'll ke[illegible] informed as [illegible] supporters.

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Chessman

THE EXECUTION of Caryl Chessman was distressing to a great many Americans, and understandably so.

Taking a human life is always a grim business. It is a valid question—with men and women of intelligence on either side—whether capital punishment is justifiable; whether it serves its intended purpose as a deterrent.

But this was not the primary issue in the Chessman case. It is not a question that can be, or should be, debated in an atmosphere of emotionalism. The thing that troubled people here and abroad is that Chessman spent nearly 12 years in the death house.

Yet we do not know the State of California could have acted differently. Chessman was convicted of horrible, sadistic sex crimes against young women, one of whom went insane. His conviction was upheld time and time again.

He did not spend those years in the death house because California was playing cat and mouse with him. The long ordeal was due to Chessman's own efforts to take advantage of every legal recourse which he had the right to do.

If our laws are wrong in this respect it is because they are deliberately try to prevent an innocent person from being wrongly condemned. The [illegible] that sometimes what appears to be [illegible] comes from opening so many doors of appeal. The unacceptable alternative is the old California vigilante law—convict and execute without benefit of appeal.

Chessman used up every legal chance, and it is over. Let us hope his execution and suffering will serve as a deterrent to those who are tempted to [illegible] crime.

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FIERY CROSS lighted Klan rally in North Carolina in 1951. Once again, crosses burn in the South. More than 100 blazed recently in a single county in Alabama.

WHAT THE "SIT-INS" ARE STIRRING UP

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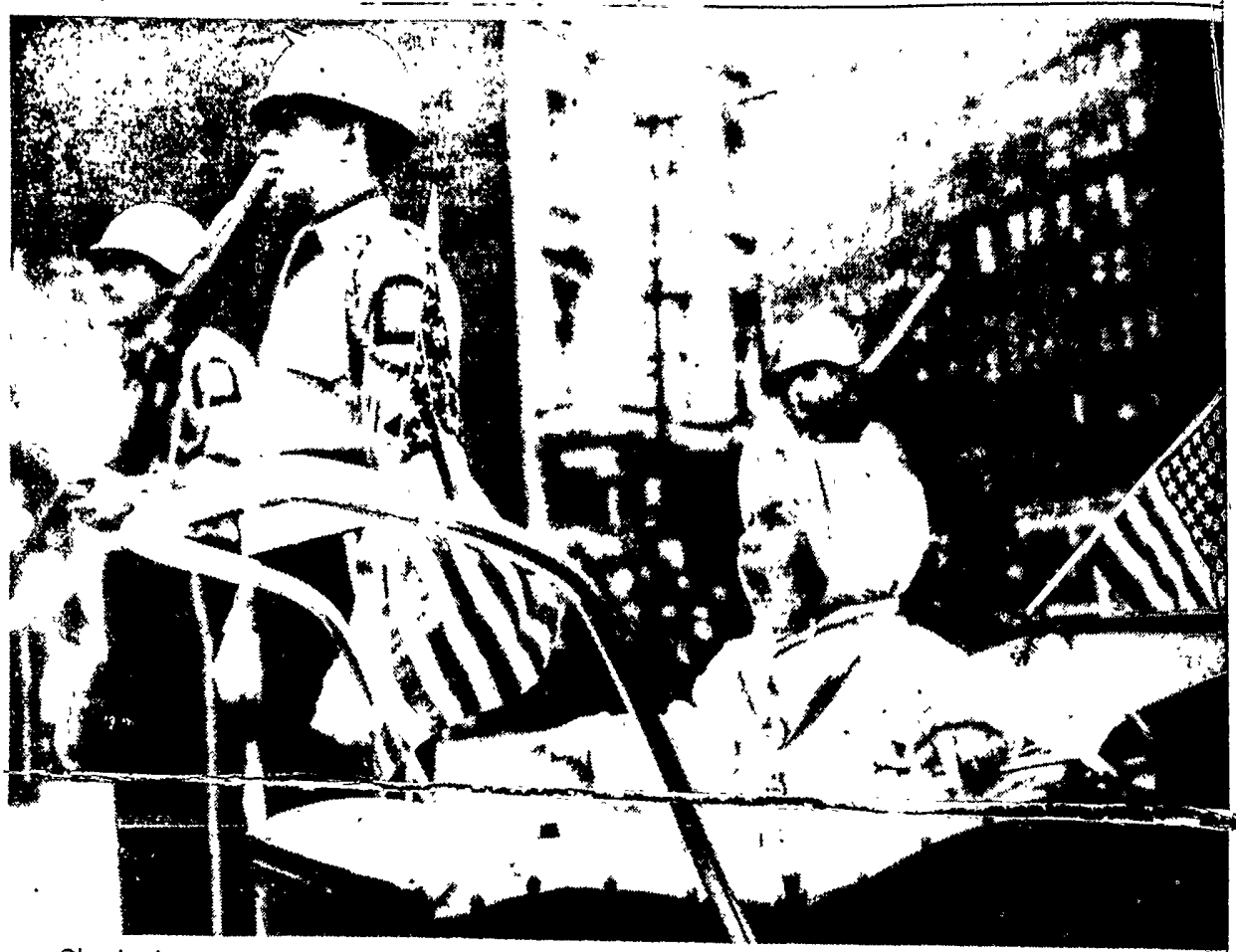

Clearly the most excited spectator at New York's Memorial Day Parade was Diane Marini, 1 year old.
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The Hard Way

Not much of jockey Arthur Gordon was visible after his mount, De Broke, stumbled in hurdle event at New York's Belmont Park. He wound up on port side of horse's neck. Gordon managed to wriggle back on saddle, but De Broke finished last.

—AP Photo

Estes Greeted

Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) arrived at meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles. Loser of Democratic primary in Florida, Kefauver hopes to best Adlai Stevenson in California primary next Tuesday.

—AP Photo

(Story on Page Two)

DIAMOND AT ALL STORES

THE RECORD AND STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER

Read carefully and see if his vote and position reflects your sentiments and th feeling of the people of Tennessee.

1. In 1959, he made himself conspicuous by casting the deciding vote that killed the so-called "STATES RIGHTS BILL". All Tennessee members of the House voted for it. The vote was 41 to 40 with Kefauver casting the vote that sent the Bill back to Committee, therefore killing it.

2. He refused to sign the SOUTHERN MANIFESTO.

3. In 1959 he voted for a two-year extension of the Federal Civil Rights Commission, just as he did on the passage of the 1957 Civil Rights Act.

4. He admitted reluctantly, on arriving at Gainesville, Florida, for a stumping tour, that he would favor using Federal Troops, if necessary, to quell racial disturbances resulting from forced integration in the South. (Nashville Banner, Feb. 15, 1956)

5. He joined in the Democratic Advisory Council's statement which reads as follows: "President Eisenhower failed to take an early firm stand in the integration crisis at Little Rock. They urged the President to "Act without further delay by appointing the six member Civil Rights Commission and seeing that an Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights is named. There is no reason for further delay." One of the Southern members of the committee refused to sign it.

6. He was outside the Southern fold on Most votes in which Southern Democrats and Northern Democrats opposed each other during the last session of Congress. The Congressional Quarterly Survey reported that Senator Kefauver voted in agreement with Southern Democrats on 20% of the roll call and against on 66%.

7. In 1955, on ADA issues in the Senate he received a rating of 100% along with Humphrey (Minn.), Lehman (N. Y.), and McNamara (Mich.).

8. In 1952, he voted "Nay" on a bill to forbid segregation in public housing.

9. On CBS's "Let's Find Out" radio program, A. Philip Randolph, head of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, endorsed Tennessee's Senator Estes Kefauver as the Most Appealing presidential candidate to United States Negroes - Reason: "He is the only one to come out definitely on Civil Rights." ("TIME" Magazine, Jan. 16, 1956)

10. In his book, "20th Century Congress" published before he became a Senator, Kefauver vigorously opposed the filibuster and he has reiterated this position many times since. YET, he took part in a filibuster on the McCarren Anti-Communist bill in an attempt to prevent a vote from being taken.

11. He publicly assumed full responsibility for the vote of the Tennessee delegation at the Democratic National Convention against seating the delegation from our sister States of Virginia, South Carolina and Louisiana because they refused to accept a so-called "loyalty pledge."

12. He said, "If a compulsory FEPC is written into the Democratic platform I am going to support it."

13. Read article that appeared in the Memphis Commercial Appeal on July 27, 1952, written by Washington Correspondent for that paper, headed, "Strange Swarm of Leftists, Radicals and Dixie Haters swung in behind Kefauver".

14. Read article that appeared in Memphis Commercial Appeal on February 5, 1956, written by Morris Cunningham, headed "Kefauver By-Passes South in obvious moves to woo minority groups' Support." The sub-head of this article reads as follows: "Tennessee's Presidential Aspirant apparently Follows Truman Theory that a Solid Vote in Dixie is not necessary to Victory."

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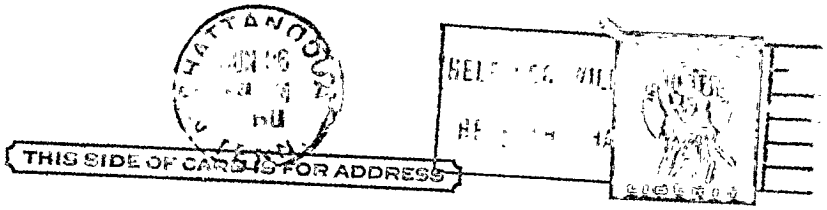

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Letters to the Editor

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[illegible] note: The vote in ques- [illegible] discussed in today's editorial, [illegible] Not 'Wanting.'")

[illegible] and the names of the [illegible] members of the McMinn Coun- [illegible] Committee appeared in [illegible] issue of your paper, and I [illegible] upon inquiry that other mem- [illegible] of the local committee received [illegible] postal cards. Since it seems [illegible] that anyone not connected with the Taylor for Senate cam- paign would have gone to this trou- ble and expense, and since the cards [illegible] Chattanooga postal cancella- [illegible], it must be assumed that the [illegible] in fact sent out by Tay- [illegible] Chattanooga headquarters or [illegible] active in the Taylor [illegible], though the sender [illegible] not have the "guts" [illegible] or names.

[illegible] upright, decent- [illegible] approve of this character of "[illegible]" politics, or support a candidate who authorized sending out these unsigned cards. I shall expect Judge Taylor to come forward and disclaim the cards as having been sent without his knowledge, or consent if such is the case.

It seems rather amusing to be characterized by the author of the cards as being a "Patriot," inasmuch as any individual or group who would resort to such cowardly tactics as to send out anonymous campaign literature certainly possesses little understanding of what patriotism, or love of our country, and the things for which it stands means.

Since the Taylor supporters have seen fit to favor me with this informative communication, it seems not inappropriate to express my views on the senatorial primary. In the first place Sen. Kefauver and I have been close personal friends since we were boys, attended the University of Tennessee together, and I, like thousands of others who know him through the State of Tennessee, think highly both of his capacity and of his performance as a member of the House of Representatives, and the United States Senate. He is able, has attained sufficient seniority in the United States Senate to be a real power in our national government, and has been tireless in working for the best interests of his constituents, and the best interests of our country.

It is my understanding that Tip Taylor held a Cabinet position at Nashville in some previous administration of Gov. Clement, and that he is now the judge of the criminal court at Jackson, and also holds a commission in the National Guard. None of this experience, of course, in anywise qualifies him to discharge the duties of a member of the United States Senate. As a matter of fact, it would in all likelihood require most of his first term for the gentleman to find his way around the national Capitol, and learn "what to do, and what it was all about." In 1960 America finds itself confronted by perils in some respects greater than any faced in the past. This is no time to even consider replacing a man of Sen. Kefauver's ability and experience with an inexperienced neophyte like Tip Taylor. It is my understanding that Taylor is running on a campaign based upon two propositions, "segregation," and "status quo." This would seem to be a rather futile platform on which to run since the Supreme Court of the United States has already settled the segregation issue, and the people of Tennessee are committed to progress, and are unalterably opposed to the doctrine of status quo.

Having only recently returned from 17 years spent in Washington in the service of the federal government, and having had occasion to have many contacts with Sen. Kefauver, and various other members of Congress, I am most aware of the difficulty which any new member of the Senate has in getting [illegible] oriented, and reaching [illegible] point where he is able to effectively represent the people of his state. As the late Gen. [illegible] of Dayton would have [illegible] lost ball in the high [illegible] I cannot believe that the people of Tennessee are willing to [illegible] impotent representation of that character for the [illegible] and I look to see [illegible] nated by an [illegible]

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Athens, Tenn.

Nigger lover belongs to NAACP

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This picture was taken just prior to Estes Kefauver's nomination for Vice-President in 1956.

He has continually plowed left field since His voting record as a LIBERAL - SOCIALIST is second to none.

Estes Greeted

Admirers were ready with handshakes when Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) arrived at meeting of National Association for Advancement of Colored People in Los Angeles. Loser of Democratic primary in Florida, Kefauver hopes to best Adlai Stevenson in California primary next Tuesday.

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ADDRESS_____
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RACE

Ethiopian_____
Mulatto_____
High Yellow_____
African_____
Coon_____
Passing White_____
Nigger_____

MARITAL STATUS

Married ____
Single ____
Took-ups____

CHILDREN

Legitimate___
Illegitimate___
(Give estimate)

HEALTH

Gonnorhea_____
Syphilis_____
(Answer "yes" not how many times)

CIGARETTES

Rabbit Tobacco____
Grape Vine_____
Corn Silks_____
Butts_____

WHISKEY

Bay Rum_____
Moonshine_____
Hair Tonic_____
Own Mixture____

AUTOMOBILE

Cadillac_____
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DO YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BELONGED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Ku Klux Klan_____
Alcoholics Anonymous____
Supreme Court_____
Little Rock Nine_____
Communist Party_____
101st Airborne_____

ARE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

Eleanor Roosevelt_____
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Ed Sullivan_____
Eisenhower _____
Daisy Bates____
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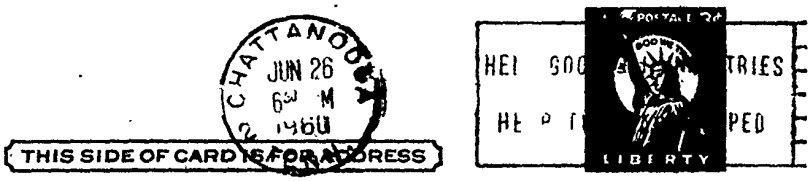

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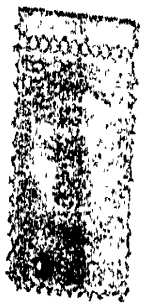

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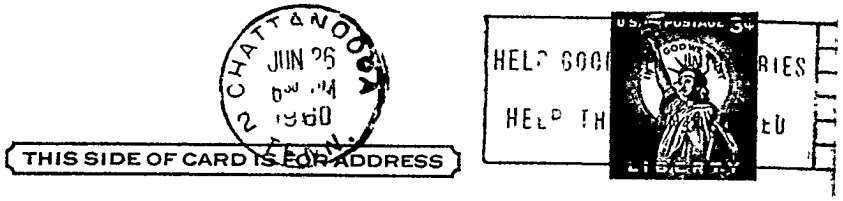

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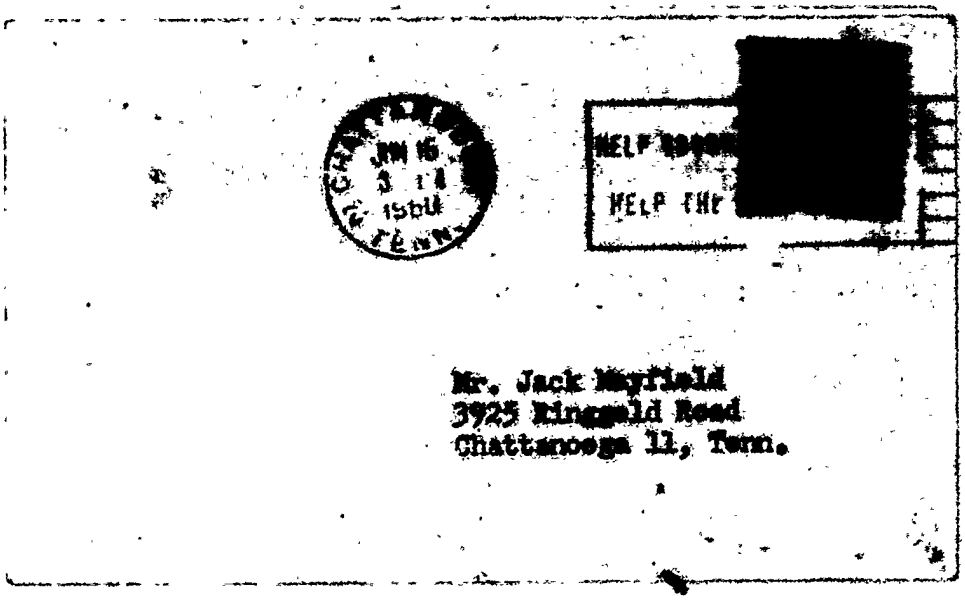

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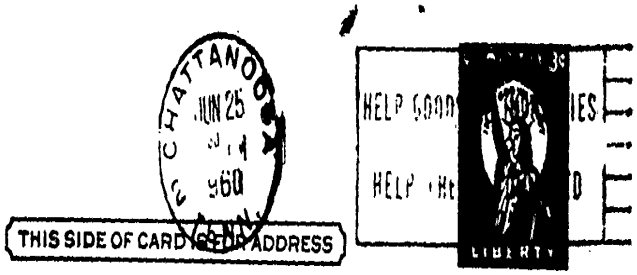

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